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08/15/2012 11:41 AM

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To Richard Windsor

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Subject Fw: Giants Tickets Invoice

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net

Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2012 21:42:13 +0000

To: Jose Lozano<Lozano.Jose@epamail.epa.gov>; Lisa P. Jackson (b) (6)

ReplyTo: jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net

Subject: Fw: Giants Tickets Invoice

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: Myisha.Hervey@SFGOV.ORG

Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2012 09:20:23 -0700

To: <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

Subject: Fw: Giants Tickets Invoice

Hi Jared,

I wanted to follow up on the invoice that Martha sent you last week. Can you please advise when Martha should expect to receive payment.

Thank you!

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From: Martha Cohen/MAYOR/SFGOV
To: Myisha Hervey/MAYOR/SFGOV@SFGOV
Date: 08/13/2012 03:59 PM
Subject: Fw: Giants Tickets Invoice

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From: Martha Cohen/MAYOR/SFGOV
To: jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net
Date: 08/08/2012 11:52 AM
Subject: Giants Tickets Invoice

Hi Jared,

See the attached invoice for Giants tickets for July 24, 2012 game.
Please send the check to my home address, listed on the invoice.
Please advise when I should expect to receive payment.

Martha Cohen

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Thank you,
Martha

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To Kelly Zito

08/16/2012 04:04 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Zito

To: Jared Blumenfeld

Subject: Re: Already too long

Sent: Aug 16, 2012 10:01 AM

Yep. NAVFAQ CNO Echelon 2 PACSTAT.

That was military speak for: Ugh!

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Sent: 08/16/2012 07:56 PM GMT

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08/20/2012 03:22 AM

To "Jared Blumenfeld"
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PM 2.5 Plan

Sent by EPA Wireless E-Mail Services
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From: Sona Chilingaryan
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Cc: Zoe Heller; Kerry Drake; Deborah Jordan; Debbie Lowe; Mike Bandrowski;
Teddy Ryerson
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Hi Jared,

The agenda and talking points (in blue underline) for Monday's call with CVAQ are below. We will also fax this to you.

Thanks much,
s.

CVAQ Call with Jared Blumenfeld & EPA Staff

August 20 | 11am-11:30am
Call in # 1 (866) 299-3188 | Code: 6649310785#
Facilitator: Kevin Hall

- I. Updates from previous calls
 - a. CARB sensitivity analysis status
 - i. Issue: EPA set an 8/20 deadline for CARB to submit results from sensitivity analysis. Goal of sensitivity analysis is to understand the scientific background of the way we manage precursors.
 - [PM 2.5 attainment modeling results are expected to be released by ARB the week of August 20, but sensitivity analysis that assesses the impacts of reducing different precursor emissions will not be available until September. ARB intends to have a separate "science symposium" in September to discuss the results of the precursor analysis.](#)
 - b. Transportation control measures (TCMs) update and suggestions
 - i. Issue: EPA encouraged CVAQ to think of additional TCMs that could be included in PM2.5 plan

ii. Objective: Discussion of additional TCMs, update on EPA Region 9's collaboration with the Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) on TCMs.

- [We're interested in hearing about mobile source control strategies that CVAQ would like for the state/local agencies to consider during the SIP development processes. TCMs will be evaluated as part of the PM 2.5 Plan's reasonably available control measure analysis. Measures that are reasonably available considering technical and economic feasibility must be adopted if they would collectively advance attainment by a year.](#)
- [With respect to the transportation-related control provisions for ozone plans, we expect our Office of Transportation and Air Quality to issue guidance in response to the court \(AIR\) decision soon.](#)

II. Review of 8/28 meeting agenda

- [I appreciate the time and effort that CVAQ has put into working with us to build a productive agenda.](#)
- [Even though CVAQ preferred a different location, we appreciate CVAQ's willingness to meet in the District's offices. We hope that the District's offices will feel like a neutral location to CVAQ at some point.](#)

Agenda for Aug. 28 Meeting with CVAQ

- 12:30 **Welcome:** Jared Blumenfeld, US EPA; Sarah Sharpe, CVAQ; Seyed Sadredin, SJV APCD; James Goldstene, ARB (15 min.)
- 12:45 **Brief introductions,** review agenda, meeting agreements (Katie Garvey, facilitator, 10 min.)
- 12:55 **PM2.5 efforts in progress** (15 min.)
- What are we doing and will we be doing before the attainment deadline?
- 1:10 **Modeling:** including precursors (VOC and ammonia), modeling results, sensitivity analyses (30 min.)
- Has the District or ARB modeled the impacts of reductions in precursor emissions, particularly VOCs and ammonia?
- Has the District or ARB modeled regional variations in precursor concentrations within the Valley?
- 1:40 **Rules** (30 min.)
- What rules do the District and ARB plan to adopt to attain the standard? What commitments?

- Cost effectiveness analysis and cost effectiveness thresholds in District rules – what are the thresholds for certain pollutants?

2:10 **Suggestions** to improve the PM2.5 plan and planning process (30 min.)

2:40 Short break

2:50 **Ongoing communication and trust building** (15 min.)

- How can we improve communication and trust to support the development of an effective PM2.5 Plan?

3:05 **Next steps** (15 min.)

- What is our timeline to work on the PM2.5 plan?
- How can we continue to collaborate on the PM2.5 plan?
- What specific conversations need to take place? When? Who needs to be engaged?

3:20 **Closing remarks:** Jared Blumenfeld, US EPA; Sarah Sharpe, CVAQ; Seyed Sadredin, SJV APCD; James Goldstene, ARB (10 min.)

3:30 **Adjourn**

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Kelly Zito/R9/USEPA/US

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To Kelly Zito

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08/22/2012 07:44 PM

To: Bill Keener
cc: Kelly Zito, Teddy Ryerson
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Subject: Re: Bay Delta press release

Sounds like a plan. Let's shoot for Tuesday..

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On Aug 22, 2012, at 12:41 PM, Bill Keener <Keener.Bill@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

I don't think waiting until next week affects anything (other than slightly postponing the long-held dream of the Water Division to announce this). Happy to work on the text...and if you want to be available for press calls, then by all means, let's do it next week when you are back in the land of reliable telecommunications...

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Subject: Re: Bay Delta press release

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Ideally we would wait till this coming Tuesday before releasing this. Is there a need to get it out tomorrow? Really hard to connect by phone here. Also I would like to work on the text. Thoughts....

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On Aug 22, 2012, at 11:38 AM, Bill Keener <Keener.Bill@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:

Jared, here's a draft of the Bay Delta press release -- it's changed from early versions, and I don't think you've had a chance to look at the quote. We're ready to issue this once you give the go-ahead, but timing depends on whether you want to take press calls while you are out on the island. I know you are 4 hours behind PDT, so we could send out a release on Thursday late morning, and have you and Karen Schwinn ready for calls by mid-morning your time. The question is whether you will be in a location with good phone service, etc.

thanks,

Bill

U.S. EPA Releases Action Plan after Assessing Toxins and Stressors that Harm Fish in the San Francisco Bay Delta

Curbing pollutant loads and restoring freshwater flows are keys to improving water quality

SAN FRANCISCO – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency released an Action Plan today that proposes seven measures for improving water quality, restoring aquatic habitat, and improving the management of the San Francisco Bay Delta Estuary. The release of the Action Plan follows the agency's analysis concluding that existing federal and state water quality programs are not adequately safeguarding the ecosystem.

"California's economic security depends on a healthy Bay Delta, yet we're on the verge of squandering this unique natural asset," said Jared Blumenfeld, EPA's Regional Administrator for the Pacific Southwest. "With this new Action Plan, we pledge to work with agencies and local communities to achieve the goals of the Clean Water Act – ensuring our water is fit for drinking, farming, recreation, and for fish and wildlife."

The Action Plan responds to findings and recommendations made following EPA's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in 2011 that sought public input on the effectiveness of existing federal and state water quality protection programs. The Action Plan prioritizes the following seven actions to be pursued in partnership with the State Water Resources Control Board, the Regional Water Boards for the Central Valley and San Francisco Bay, the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, and numerous other state and federal agencies:

- By 2013, propose new standards to curb selenium discharges from cities, farms, and oil refineries.
- By 2014, set new estuarine habitat standards, including salinity, to improve conditions for aquatic life.
- By 2030, implement all the Total Maximum Daily Loads plans to limit discharges of toxic substances affecting the Bay Delta.
- Establish a monitoring and assessment program for water quality in the Delta.

- Reduce pesticide discharges into the Bay Delta from urban areas, and ensure that EPA's pesticide regulation program more fully considers the effects that pesticides have on aquatic life.
- Restore and rebuild wetlands and floodplains to sequester drinking water contaminants, methylmercury, and greenhouse gases and make the Delta more resilient to a floods, earthquakes, and climate change.
- Support the development and implementation of the Bay Delta Conservation Plan.

The Bay Delta is the hub of California's water distribution system, providing drinking water to 25 million people, sustaining irrigation for 4 million acres of farmland, and supporting 750 different species of plants, fish, and wildlife. The health of the ecosystem has been degraded over time by many factors, including the destruction of rivers and wetlands; the diversion of freshwater flows by federal and state water projects; the discharge of heavy metals, pesticides and nutrients; and the invasion and spread of non-native weeds and animals. Fish populations have dwindled, and water supplies critical to public health and agriculture are at risk.

Forty years ago, against the backdrop of fires on the Cuyahoga River, the Santa Barbara oil spill and Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring*, the federal Clean Water Act was made law. At the time, Congress charged a fledgling EPA with the goal of making the nation's waters "fishable and swimmable." While the agency has made great progress toward that goal, complex problems, such as those facing the restoration of the Bay Delta, still need attention.

A copy of the Action Plan is available at:
<http://www.epa.gov/sfbay-delta/actionplan.html>.

For more information on the Clean Water Act, please visit:
<http://water.epa.gov/action/cleanwater40c/>

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I could do it?

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Teddy, another item for today...! KPCC, the public radio station in Pasadena (with LA coverage) is requesting an EPA person be on the air for a half hour radio show with an NRDC staffer tomorrow morning at 10:00. The show will focus on the report release by NRDC yesterday that claims 40% of all food in the nation is being wasted, and calls on the government to do more to combat this situation. The report is being picked up in the media (see below for the NRDC press release). We don't have anyone in the office tomorrow whose is really able to speak deeply on the topic, but Tom Huetteman said that he has one person, Laura Moreno, our regional expert, but she is not in the office and not reachable by a land line (which is what the radio station prefers). The report just came out yesterday, so we haven't had time to really analyze it. There is an HQ expert, but she is not available tomorrow (she's on vacation). After talking it over with Tom, as much as I would like to take the opportunity to have EPA on the radio in LA, a long live show (particularly where the NRDC participant might be tempted to set us up as a target) is very challenging. My thinking is that we should pass and have them get the HQ person when she is available...

Bill

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New Report: America Trashes Forty Percent of Food Supply

As Food Prices Rise, NRDC Offers Tips to Cut Food Waste from Farm to Table

NEW YORK (August 21, 2012) – Americans are throwing away 40 percent of food in the U.S., the equivalent of \$165 billion in uneaten food each year, according to a new analysis by the Natural Resources Defense Council. In a time of drought and skyrocketing food prices, NRDC outlines opportunities to reduce wasted food and money on the farm, in the grocery store and at home.

“As a country, we’re essentially tossing every other piece of food that crosses our path – that’s money and precious resources down the drain,” said Dana Gunders, NRDC project scientist with the food and agriculture program. “With the price of food continuing to grow, and drought jeopardizing farmers nationwide, now is the time to embrace all the tremendous untapped opportunities to get more out of our food system. We can do better.”

NRDC’s issue brief – [**Wasted: How America is Losing Up to 40 Percent of Its Food from Farm To Fork to Landfill**](#) – analyzes the latest case studies and government data on the causes and extent of food losses at every level of the U.S. food supply chain. It also provides examples and recommendations for reducing this waste. Key findings include:

- Americans trash 40 percent of our food supply every year, valued at about \$165 billion;
- The average American family of four ends up throwing away an equivalent of up to \$2,275 annually in food;
- Food waste is the single largest component of solid waste in U.S. landfills;
- Just a 15 percent reduction in losses in the U.S. food supply would save enough food to feed 25 million Americans annually;
- There has been a 50 percent jump in U.S. food waste since the 1970s.

The causes of losses in our food system are complex, but there are notable problem areas. At the retail level, grocery stores and other sellers are losing as much as \$15 billion annually in unsold fruits and vegetables alone, with about half of the nationwide supply going uneaten. In fact, fresh produce is lost more than any other food product — including seafood, meat, grains and dairy — at nearly every stage in the supply chain. Some of this is avoidable. For instance, retailers can stop the practice of unnecessary abundance in their produce displays, which inherently leads to food spoilage.

But consumers are also a major contributor to the problem, with the majority of food losses occurring in restaurants and household kitchens. A significant reason for this is large portions, as well as uneaten leftovers. Today, portion sizes are two to eight times larger than the government’s standard serving sizes.

Wasted food also translates into wasted natural resources, because of the energy, water and farmland necessary to grow, transport, and store food. About half of all land in the U.S. goes to agriculture; some 25 percent of all the freshwater consumed in this country, along with 4 percent of the oil, goes into producing food that is never eaten. Moreover, uneaten food accounts for 23

percent of all methane emissions in the U.S. - a potent climate change pollutant.

Increasing the efficiency of our food system is a triple-bottom-line solution that requires collaborative efforts by businesses, governments and consumers. Specifically:

- The *U.S. government* should conduct a comprehensive study of losses in our food system and set national goals for waste reduction. This may require steps such as clarifying date labels on food, encouraging food recovery, and improving public awareness about ways to waste less. *State and local governments* can also lead by setting similar targets.
- *Businesses* should seize opportunities to streamline their own operations, reduce food losses and save money. The Stop and Shop grocery chain is already doing this successfully, saving an estimated \$100 million annually after an analysis of freshness, loss, and customer satisfaction in their perishables department. Others should follow suit.
- *Consumers* can waste less food by shopping wisely, knowing when food goes bad, buying produce that is perfectly edible even if it's less cosmetically attractive, cooking only the amount of food they need, and eating their leftovers.

Europe is leading the way in reducing food waste. In January 2012, the European Parliament adopted a resolution to reduce food waste 50 percent by 2020, and designated 2014 as the "European year against food waste." In the U.K., an extensive five-year public awareness campaign called "Love Food Hate Waste" has contributed to an 18 percent reduction in avoidable food waste. And 53 of the leading U.K. food retailers and brands have adopted waste reduction resolutions.

"No matter how sustainably our food is farmed, if it's not being eaten, it is not a good use of resources," said Gunders. "Fortunately, there are ways to tackle the food waste problem, and everyone can play a role."

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Read the full issue brief here: <http://www.nrdc.org/food/wasted-food.asp>

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Subject: Re: Fw: Chromium 6 suspected at Disney Studios - latimes.com

Sounds good. I'll bring it up at the 9:30 call and we can figure out how Bill wants us to respond. I'll copy you and Jane and Nancy in our response.

Rusty

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Date: 08/23/2012 08:53 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Chromium 6 suspected at Disney Studios - latimes.com

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OK, how about you and Lisa coordinate with OPA on getting an email to Jared while Fred and I are in the work planning meeting. We should be done by noon at the latest.

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Date: 08/23/2012 08:46 AM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Chromium 6 suspected at Disney Studios - latimes.com

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This was in the End of Day for Tuesday, and Nahal coordinated Lisa's interview with the reporter. I think OPA can answer the question as yes. I think because Jared is out of town he didn't pay attention to the end of day, and hasn't had an end of day meeting with Bill and Kelly.

Rusty

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Date: 08/23/2012 06:16 AM
Subject: Fw: Chromium 6 suspected at Disney Studios - latimes.com

Let's coordinate on response to Jared before work planning with HQ starts at 9

----- Original Message -----

From: Jane Diamond
Sent: 08/23/2012 12:12 AM EDT
To: Kathleen Salyer
Cc: Nancy Lindsay
Subject: Fw: Chromium 6 suspected at Disney Studios - latimes.com

I remember seeing something from Nahal for months about a reporter wanting to schedule a Glendale? site visit with Lisa, which I think recently happened. Not sure if it was LA Times nor whether that's how the Disney angle got highlighted. Seems like I saw something in passing about Disney and hex chrome very recently, but I'm not recalling any specifics. Please coordinate with OPA on a response to Jared and cc me.
Jane Diamond

----- Original Message -----

From: Jared Blumenfeld [jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net]

Sent: 08/22/2012 03:45 PM BST

To: Kelly Zito; Jane Diamond

Cc: Teddy Ryerson; Alexis Strauss

Subject: Chromium 6 suspected at Disney Studios - latimes.com

Did we know this was coming?

<http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/envelope/cotown/la-fi-disney-chromium-20120823,0,6673226.story>

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08/27/2012 03:05 AM

To John McCarroll

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Thanks,

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To: Teddy Ryerson; Nancy Marvel

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Teddy -

I left you a message on your BB just now regarding the roll-out. I am sorry about not calling you sooner but have been eye deep in this decision letter, press information, and IR. As I said in my VM please let me know what times work best on the 30th for Jared. The times are targets but not in stone. I am having our secretary take the lead on scheduling so please let me know what works.

Helena

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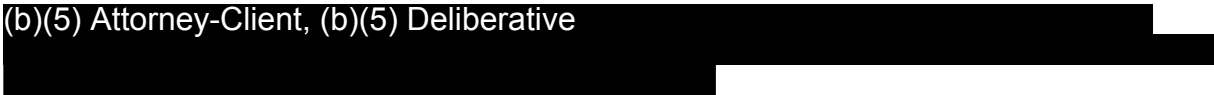
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information, please!

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Subject: Re: Your 278 Form is incomplete. We need more information,
please!
You can send us the information when you return.

Jared Blumenfeld Daniel - Thanks for following up. Mos... 08/14/2012 11:32:18 AM

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Subject: Re: Your 278 Form is incomplete. We need more information, please!

Daniel -

Thanks for following up. Most of these should be fairly easy to answer. I am currently on the plane to American Samoa and will be back in the office on August 29. During this time I won't have access to my financial files. Since this is more than two weeks, how would you like me to proceed? Thanks, Jared

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Daniel Fort

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From: Daniel Fort
Sent: 08/13/2012 03:25 PM EDT
To: Jared Blumenfeld
Subject: Your 278 Form is incomplete. We need more information, please!

Hello (and please excuse the "form letter" nature of this message) --

Thanks for filing your OGE-278, the public financial disclosure report, with the Office of General Counsel. In reviewing your report, we have identified some items that need additional clarification and/or, to meet the requirements of the STOCK Act, will require your attention.

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We hope that you will be able to gather any necessary information soon, and look forward to hearing from you within two weeks. Please send the information requested to Daniel Fort or Justina Fugh.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and thank you for filing your form!

Sincerely,
OGC-Ethics Team

EPA-623

Jared Blumenfeld
<JaredBlumenfeld@comcast.net>

08/28/2012 12:07 PM

To Bill Keener, Kelly Zito, Teddy Ryerson

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Subject Edited Bay Delta Release

Is there are reason that the TMDL will only be implemented by 2030?
Hardly sounds "urgent"! Are there any milestones that we can use for
the TMDL that have a shorter horizon?



Bay Delta PR JEB.docx

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08/28/2012 12:09 PM

To: Teddy Ryerson

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Subject: Re: #2 Fw: *Confidential: Padres Roll-Out Strategy - For Review

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On Aug 27, 2012, at 10:07 PM, Teddy Ryerson wrote:

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Chief of Staff to Regional Administrator
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----- Original Message -----

From: Helena Wooden-Aguilar

Sent: 08/27/2012 04:26 PM EDT

To: Teddy Ryerson; Nancy Marvel

Cc: Joann Asami; Katherin Hall <hall.katherin@epa.gov>

Subject: Fw: *Confidential: Padres Roll-Out Strategy - For Review

Teddy -

I left you a message on your BB just now regarding the roll-out. I am sorry about not calling you sooner but have been eye deep in this decision letter, press information, and IR. As I said in my VM please let me know what times work best on the 30th for Jared. The times are targets but not in stone. I am having our secretary take the lead on scheduling so please let me know what works.

Helena

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Date: 08/27/2012 04:23 PM

Subject: *Confidential: Padres Roll-Out Strategy - For Review

Hello All-

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Thanks,

Helena

(See attached file: PadresRollOutSchedule.8.27.2012 (DRAFT).doc)

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Jennie Keith/DC/USEPA/US

08/28/2012 12:40 PM

To Jared Blumenfeld, jaredblumenfeld

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Subject Fw: does this one work? will send other options

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**Jared
Blumenfeld/R9/USEPA/US**
08/28/2012 12:41 PM

To "Jared Blumenfeld"
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Subject Fw: does this one work? will send other options

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Teddy Ryerson/R9/USEPA/US

To jaredblumenfeld

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08/28/2012 12:46 PM

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Subject *Confidential: Fw: Padres Investigation Q and As - For Your Review

Let me know if you want me to import the text into an email.

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To: Barry Breen/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Lisa Garcia/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Janet McCabe/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Teddy Ryerson/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
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Date: 08/24/2012 02:27 PM
Subject: *Confidential: Padres Investigation Q and As - For Your Review

Hello All-

(b)(5) Attorney-Client, (b)(5) Deliberative

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If you have any questions please feel free to contact me anytime.

Thanks and have a great weekend,

Helena

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To jaredblumenfeld

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Subject Fw: q's and a's Here are the draft Region 9 responses.

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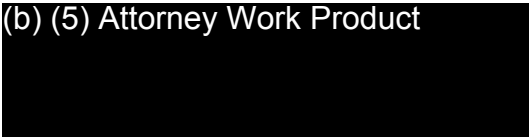
From: Nancy Marvel/R9/USEPA/US
To: Teddy Ryerson/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/23/2012 01:19 PM
Subject: Fw: q's and a's This are our draft responses. Let's talk

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Date: 08/22/2012 03:53 PM
Subject: Re: q's and a's

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Teddy Ryerson/R9/USEPA/US

To jaredblumenfeld

08/28/2012 01:55 PM

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Cc: Brittany Martinez/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/28/2012 10:49 AM
Subject: Reminder: *Confidential: Padres Investigation Q and As - For Your Review

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Thanks for your time and input on the Padres decision. It is much appreciated.

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To: Teddy Ryerson

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To David Yogi

cc Karen Schwinn, Tim Vendlinski

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Subject Fw: from Jared...let's issue the bay Delta PR

See Jared's note, and David I realize it's late in the normal news cycle, but we should get this out ASAP...let's talk. Karen, here's the final version, attached.



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Cc: Kelly Zito/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/28/2012 11:29 AM
Subject: Re: Two more questions in CAPS in text

Nice work! Agreed, no embargoed interviews. Let's send it out.

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08/28/2012 05:40 PM

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Subject: *Confidential: Draft Padres Decision Letter - For Review

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We are almost there and thank you all again for your feedback on the Q and As and the roll-out strategy. It is all much appreciated.

(b)(5) Attorney-Client, (b)(5) Deliberative

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

Helena



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08/29/2012 06:48 PM

To Jared Blumenfeld, Jared Blumenfeld

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Subject Let me know when you have time to chat

About the wedding.

It is all coming together quite nicely :)

We have an appt on tues to get the marriage docs from NJ and the asked me to bring with me your title. Can you send it to me when you have a chance along with your address?

Lots of love

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Sent from my iPhone

EPA-636

jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net

To

08/29/2012 11:08 PM

cc Teddy Ryerson

Please respond to
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Subject Fw: please read before talking to debbie j. re. 1-hr ozone tomorrow

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: Sona Chilingaryan <(b) (6)>

Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2012 19:41:19 -0700


To: Jared Blumenfeld <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

Cc: Niloufar Nazmi <(b) (6)>

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good seeing you today!

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Email from Brent Newell on Proposed TCMs

From: "Brent Newell" <bnewell@crpe-ej.org>
To: "Adenike Adeyeye" <aadeyeye@earthjustice.org>, "Elizabeth Jonasson" <elizabeth@ccair.org>, Jared Blumenfeld/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Kerry Drake/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Jordan/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Frances Wicher/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Andrew Steckel/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Mike Bandrowski/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Debbie Lowe/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Sona Chilingaryan/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Matthew Lakin/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Bohning/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Rynda Kay/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, <glossen.niloufar@epa.gov>, Jeanhee Hong/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Enrique Manzanilla/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, <reyes.deidl@epa.gov>,
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Date: 08/24/2012 01:02 PM
Subject: Proposed TCMs

Jared,

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Jared Blumenfeld
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08/30/2012 12:15 AM

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To Jared Blumenfeld

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08/30/2012 12:16 AM

Subject Fwd: Just a bit more information

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jared Blumenfeld <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

Date: December 28, 2009 6:07:43 PM PST

To: Fort.Daniel@epamail.epa.gov

Subject: Re: Just a bit more information

Dan:

Here's the 457 info:


(b) (6)

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On Dec 28, 2009, at 9:38 AM, Fort.Daniel@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

Jared:

How was (b) (6) (b) (6)

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Just talked with Justina by phone (she's out until Wednesday) and we wanted to respond to your message.

(b) (6)

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|Justina Fugh/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

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|12/26/2009 09:26 PM
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|Re: more questions about your financial disclosure form (b) (6)
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Hi Justina and Dan:

Sorry for the silence, I was in (b) (6) I hope you both are having a
good rest?!

(b) (6)



I have attached my resignation letters from BC3 and GCC and will send
the Treasure Island and CCSF from my work next week.

Regards, Jared(See attached file: BC3 Resign.pdf)(See attached file: GCC Resign.pdf)

On Dec 15, 2009, at 1:04 PM, Fugh.Justina@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

Hi there,

Well, we are certainly getting closer but I did warn you (didn't I?)

that the SF-278 is an exacting and wretched form.

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Thanks very much,

Justina and Dan

Justina Fugh * Senior Counsel for Ethics * Office of General
Counsel *

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Teddy Ryerson/R9/USEPA/US

To "Jared At Home"

cc

08/30/2012 01:04 AM

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Subject Re: please read before talking to debbie j. re. 1-hr ozone tomorrow

Sure thing.



Nancy J. ("Teddy") Ryerson
Chief of Staff to Regional Administrator
U.S. EPA, Region 9
Mobile 415-254-5381
Office 415-972-3935

From: jaredblumenfeld
Sent: 08/30/2012 03:08 AM GMT
Cc: Teddy Ryerson
Subject: Fw: please read before talking to debbie j. re. 1-hr ozone tomorrow

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: Sona Chilingaryan <(b) (6)>
Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2012 19:41:19 -0700
To: Jared Blumenfeld <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>
Cc: Niloufar Nazmi <(b) (6)>
Subject: please read before talking to debbie j. re. 1-hr ozone tomorrow
good seeing you today!

(b) (5) Deliberative



(b) (5) Deliberative



Email from Brent Newell on Proposed TCMs

From: "Brent Newell" <bnewell@crpe-ej.org>
To: "Adenike Adeyeye" <aadeyeye@earthjustice.org>, "Elizabeth Jonasson" <elizabeth@ccair.org>, Jared Blumenfeld/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Kerry Drake/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Deborah Jordan/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Frances Wicher/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Andrew Steckel/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Mike Bandrowski/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Debbie Lowe/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Sona Chilingaryan/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Matthew Lakin/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Bohning/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Rynda Kay/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, <glossen.niloufar@epa.gov>, Jeanhee Hong/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Enrique Manzanilla/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, <reyes.deidl@epa.gov>,
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Date: 08/24/2012 01:02 PM

Subject: Proposed TCMs

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John McCarroll/R9/USEPA/US

09/04/2012 03:58 AM

To John McCarroll

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Subject Out-of-office Summary

While you were out, the following people were notified of your absence:

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Teddy Ryerson/R9/USEPA/US

To "Jared At Home"

09/05/2012 11:18 AM

cc

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Subject Fw: I will definitely be available at our scheduled time this morning

Abi finally sent me an email last night at midnight(!) which documented near-frantic email exchanges between her and the OIG folks, who were desperately trying to figure out how to salvage today's meetings! Unbeknownst to me, they were offering to meet me offsite, or late yesterday, or really early today, or just about anything to make it work. She just kept stiff-arming them, saying I wouldn't be available, and/or that she didn't know the answers. I am going to thank her for trying to help me during a difficult time, but let her know she should always just call or text. Ah well.

Nancy J. ("Teddy") Ryerson
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Mobile 415-254-5381
Office 415-972-3935
Chris Lukas

----- Original Message -----

From: Chris Lukas

Sent: 09/05/2012 11:07 AM EDT

To: Teddy Ryerson

Subject: Re: I will definitely be available at our scheduled time this morning

Thank you for accommodating us under such difficult circumstances.

See you soon.

Teddy Ryerson

----- Original Message -----

From: Teddy Ryerson

Sent: 09/05/2012 11:01 AM EDT

To: Chris Lukas

Subject: Re: I will definitely be available at our scheduled time this morning

Thank you very much - I really appreciate your note and offer, but I think it's better to keep the schedule as is, so we won't have to mess up the sequence of meetings as planned nor try to re-jigger Jared's schedule. I should be able to make my flight based on the current schedule. But thanks again for all your flexibility.

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Chris Lukas

Thank you very much, I understand h...

09/05/2012 08:32 AM MDT

From:

Chris Lukas

To:

Teddy Ryerson

Date: 09/05/2012 08:32 AM MDT
Subject: Re: I will definitely be available at our scheduled time this morning

Thank you very much, I understand how important it is that you tend to your family.

We can move it earlier if it is better for you. We can be there as early as 9.

Teddy Ryerson

----- Original Message -----

From: Teddy Ryerson
Sent: 09/05/2012 10:22 AM EDT
To: Chris Lukas; Craig Ulmer
Cc: Abigail Gaudario
Subject: I will definitely be available at our scheduled time this morning

Dear Chris and Craig - (b) (6). I have made flight arrangements but purposefully set my flight departure for this afternoon to preserve our meeting time this morning so we don't have to try to postpone or reschedule.

I'm sorry for any potential confusion, and look forward to meeting you at 10:15.

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Kelly Zito/R9/USEPA/US

09/05/2012 11:06 PM

To zito.kelly

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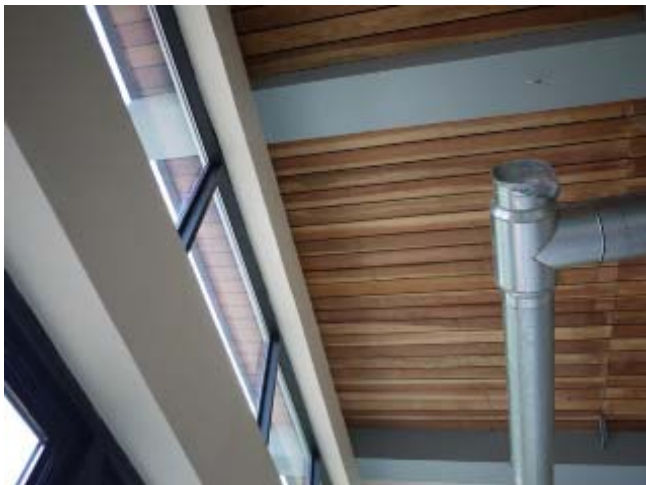
Subject Fw: American Samoa EPA LEED Plat buidling

From: Jared Blumenfeld [jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net]

Sent: 09/05/2012 07:19 PM MST

To: William Glenn; Kelly Zito; sullian.peter@epa.gov

Subject: American Samoa EPA LEED Plat buidling







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William Glenn/R9/USEPA/US

09/06/2012 01:58 PM

To (b) (6) "

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Subject Fw: American Samoa EPA LEED Plat buidling

Bill Glenn
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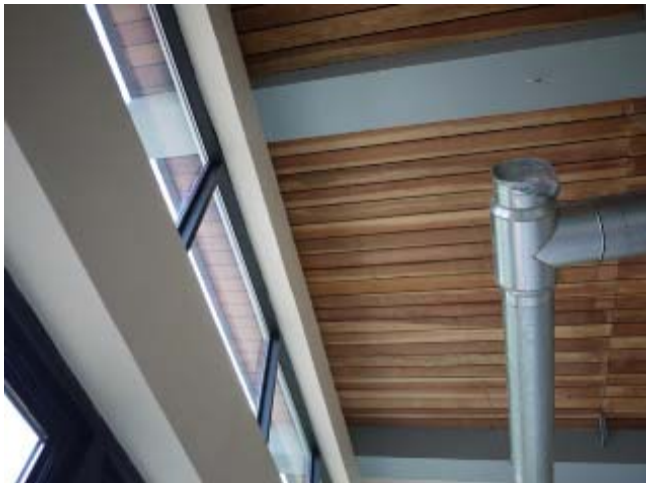
From: Kelly Zito
Sent: 09/06/2012 01:56 PM EDT
To: Peter Sullivan; William Glenn; Bill Keener; Bonnie Barkett
Subject: Fw: American Samoa EPA LEED Plat buidling

Here are Jareds photos of LEED Am Sam building.. Can we make sure that we get in to afternoon all-hands presentation? And in 9online and the newsletter...?

Thanks!

Kelly

From: Jared Blumenfeld [jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net]
Sent: 09/05/2012 07:19 PM MST
To: William Glenn; Kelly Zito; sullian.peter@epa.gov
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jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net

To Jared Blumenfeld

09/07/2012 01:53 PM

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Please respond to
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Subject Fw: Wrap up: the 2012 legislative session

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Rebecca Saltzman, CLCV" <ecovote@ecovote.org>

Date: Fri, 7 Sep 2012 13:26:50 -0400 (EDT)

To: <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

ReplyTo: ecovote@ecovote.org

Subject: Wrap up: the 2012 legislative session

**The 2012 legislative session
ended last Friday.**

**Read our complete
environmental wrap-up here.**

»

Dear Jared,

Last Friday marked the last day of this legislative session, ending a very busy month for CLCV in the Capitol. As we shift our advocacy focus to the governor's office (*and we'll need your help to keep the pressure on Gov. Brown to sign good bills into law – more on that soon*), **let's take a look at how the legislature handled environmental issues this session.**

With your support, and with our **Green California** partners, CLCV worked on many bills this year, including our five top priorities that held true through the year:

- Fair and equitable allocation of AB 32 cap-and-trade revenue
- Protecting the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
- Fairness in elections and voting rights
- Protecting state parks
- Curbing plastic pollution of our oceans and communities

[Click here to read the complete wrap-up of environmental issues in the now-closed 2012 legislative session. »](#)

Fair and equitable allocation of AB 32 cap-and-trade revenue: Your support helped pass bills aimed at implementing California's landmark climate legislation, AB 32, by guiding the allocation of revenues from the planned **cap-and-trade auctions**, including AB 1532 (J. Pérez) and SB 535 (De León). Together, these bills will help ensure that these revenues are allocated to uses that **reduce greenhouse emissions**, and that percentage of the revenues are directed towards **disadvantaged communities**.

Protecting the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): Another big win was not in a bill passed, but in **your success at stopping efforts to gut CEQA**. Together with our partner organizations and supporters like you, we urged lawmakers to **not make major changes to CEQA in the last two weeks of the session**, with little time or opportunity for review or input. Environmental champion **Assemblymember Jared Huffman** led his colleagues in opposition to the attacks on CEQA, and all our efforts combined **defeated major threats to CEQA**, our landmark environmental law.

Protecting state parks: Some much needed **good news for state parks** came in the passage of two bills supporting parks: AB 1589 (Huffman) provides for **creative funding solutions** for future state park operations, and AB 1478 (Blumenfield) **halts state park closures** for two years. We also advocated for the passage of SB 580 (Wolk) to institute a **no net-loss policy on park lands**, but it was held in Assembly Appropriations and did not pass.

Fairness in elections and voting rights: CLCV worked on three bills related to **elections and voting rights**. Assembly Joint Resolution 22 (Wieckowski), which calls upon the U.S. Congress to pass a constitutional amendment to **overturn Citizens United**, passed both houses. And the **same-day voter registration** bill, AB 1436 (Feuer), allows Californians to register to vote up to and on election day, potentially allowing **850,000 more eligible voters in California** to register and vote in the next election. It also passed both houses and awaits the governor's signature. An important accountability measure, AB 1648 (Brownley) – **the California Disclose Act** – would have fought back against hidden spending on campaigns, but it died in the Senate.

Curbing plastic pollution of our oceans and communities: We advocated for two proposals aimed at reducing **plastic pollution**; unfortunately, the legislature did not pass these important measures. AB 298 (Brownley), which called for **phasing out plastic bags** from California's supermarkets, retail pharmacies and convenience stores, was held in Senate Appropriations. SB 568 (Lowenthal), which called for **phasing out polystyrene take-out containers**, failed on the Assembly floor. These bills would have made a huge impact on improving the health of our marine environment.

But the movement to reduce plastic pollution is growing, and we're not backing down. Dozens of cities this year **banned plastic bags and/or polystyrene take-out containers**. Just last week the Los Angeles Unified School District – the largest school district in California and second largest in the country – announced it would **ban polystyrene food trays**, after students advocated for the change. ***With your support***, CLCV and our **Green California** partners **continue working to curb plastic pollution in California**.

Outside of our top four priorities, CLCV and partners in **Green California** worked to pass many other bills this year. **Read about our work on water policy, fracking, renewable energy, and more in the complete wrap-up of environmental issues** in the now-closed 2012 legislative session.

Thank you for your support throughout the 2012 legislative session, and for everything you do to protect the environment.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Saltzman
Government Affairs Manager, CLCV

CLCV sends email to members, non-profit partners, and other California citizens who are interested in helping elect the best environmental lawmakers and maintain California's status as the nation's environmental leader. [About CLCV](#). [Unsubscribe here](#).

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09/13/2012 12:50 PM

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To Kelly Zito, Teddy Ryerson

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Subject Fw: News Release: EPA Awards Almost \$11 Million to
Advance Chemical Safety Research

Did we know about Davis grant?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "U.S. EPA" <usaepa@govdelivery.com>

Date: Thu, 13 Sep 2012 10:08:08 -0500

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 13, 2012

EPA Awards Almost \$11 Million to Advance Chemical Safety Research

WASHINGTON - Today the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced nearly \$11 million in grants to eight universities through EPA's Science to Achieve Results (STAR) program. These grants will help the universities develop fast and effective methods to test chemicals' toxicity to people and the environment. These innovative testing methods will be used to predict a chemical's potential to interact with biological processes that could lead to reproductive and developmental problems, and disruption of the endocrine system.

The grantees will focus on developing methods and models to predict how exposure to environmental and synthetic (man-made) chemicals and chemical mixtures may harm the public. Some synthetic chemicals are known endocrine disruptors, which interfere with or even mimic natural hormones and cause damage to the development and function of vital organs, particularly in young children and developing fetuses. There are currently thousands of chemicals in use and hundreds more introduced every year.

"These projects highlight EPA's commitment to protecting people's health and the environment by developing innovative methods that are on the cutting edge of chemical toxicity research," said Lek Kadeli, acting assistant administrator for EPA's Office of Research and Development.

The grantees are:

- University of Texas at Austin – testing chemicals that impact fertility and embryonic development, and developing a model to classify chemicals according to the risks they pose
- North Carolina State University – developing innovative methods to understand how chemicals influence the regulation of development, reproduction, and metabolism
- University of Oregon – using zebrafish testing methods to determine if they have results similar to traditional toxicity tests and to determine if these methods could be used as alternatives for existing toxicity tests
- University of California Davis – investigating the effect of environmental agents on thyroid hormones and modeling how the chemicals affect organism health
- Battelle Memorial Institute, Pacific Northwest Division, state of Washington – working with assay systems of the rainbow trout pituitary, liver and ovary to screen for environmental toxins and measure reproductive endocrine functions impaired by these toxins
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – developing chemical effect testing for in vitro systems and computational toxicology solutions to measure risk in populations, and creating models based on the resulting data
- University of Michigan – improving upon an existing in vitro, neurochemical screening assay platform, and modeling adverse reproductive effects associated with toxic exposure in wildlife
- University of South Carolina – developing a targeted innovative animal imaging method to screen and identify chemicals that exhibit abnormal development in the cardiovascular and nervous systems that lead to indirect adverse effects on muscle development within zebrafish larvae

EPA's STAR grant program supports human health, ecology, economics and engineering sciences through grants, centers, and fellowships.

More information on the grant awards: http://www.epa.gov/ncer/hi_thruput_assays

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More information on EPA's chemical safety research: <http://www.epa.gov/research/chemicalscience/>

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Kelly Zito/R9/USEPA/US

09/13/2012 01:14 PM

To "jaredblumenfeld"

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Subject Re: News Release: EPA Awards Almost \$11 Million to Advance Chemical Safety Research

Yes - we are working with university on it

From: jaredblumenfeld

Sent: 09/13/2012 04:50 PM GMT

To: Kelly Zito; Teddy Ryerson

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The grantees will focus on developing methods and models to predict how exposure to environmental and synthetic (man-made) chemicals and chemical mixtures may harm the public. Some synthetic chemicals are known endocrine

disruptors, which interfere with or even mimic natural hormones and cause damage to the development and function of vital organs, particularly in young children and developing fetuses. There are currently thousands of chemicals in use and hundreds more introduced every year.

“These projects highlight EPA’s commitment to protecting people’s health and the environment by developing innovative methods that are on the cutting edge of chemical toxicity research,” said Lek Kadeli, acting assistant administrator for EPA’s Office of Research and Development.

The grantees are:

- University of Texas at Austin – testing chemicals that impact fertility and embryonic development, and developing a model to classify chemicals according to the risks they pose
- North Carolina State University – developing innovative methods to understand how chemicals influence the regulation of development, reproduction, and metabolism
- University of Oregon – using zebrafish testing methods to determine if they have results similar to traditional toxicity tests and to determine if these methods could be used as alternatives for existing toxicity tests
- University of California Davis – investigating the effect of environmental agents on thyroid hormones and modeling how the chemicals affect organism health
- Battelle Memorial Institute, Pacific Northwest Division, state of Washington – working with assay systems of the rainbow trout pituitary, liver and ovary to screen for environmental toxins and measure reproductive endocrine functions impaired by these toxins
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill – developing chemical effect testing for in vitro systems and computational toxicology solutions to measure risk in populations, and creating models based on the resulting data
- University of Michigan – improving upon an existing in vitro, neurochemical screening assay platform, and modeling adverse reproductive effects associated with toxic exposure in wildlife
- University of South Carolina – developing a targeted innovative animal imaging method to screen and identify chemicals that exhibit abnormal development in the cardiovascular and nervous systems that lead to indirect adverse effects on muscle development within zebrafish larvae

EPA’s STAR grant program supports human health, ecology, economics and engineering sciences through grants, centers, and fellowships.

More information on the grant awards: http://www.epa.gov/ncer/hi_thruput_assays

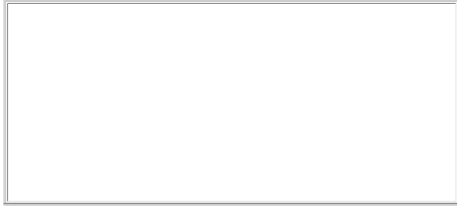
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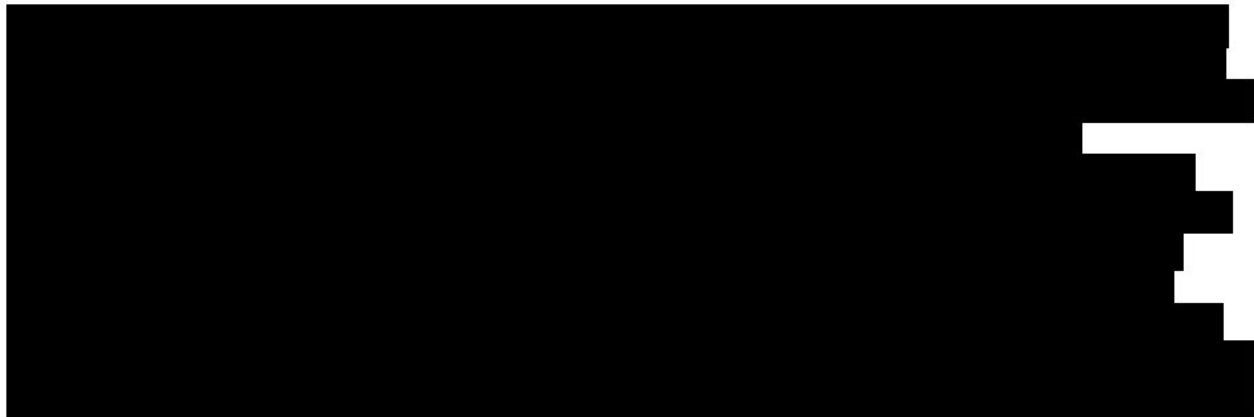
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As for the last item about scheduling the in person PM 2.5 meeting, Kerry thinks that CVAQ's being difficult. I talked this through with Kerry so the talking points for this ended up sounding neutral-- I don't think it's productive to be angry at CVAQ, especially since we took a number of dates off the table as well because of conflicts on Debbie's or Kerry's calendars. We should just ask CVAQ again what dates work for them after Oct. 9 (SJV/ARB are saying they'll release the next version of the Plan prior to Oct. 9) and go from there.

Thanks for reading!

s.

Suggested Talking Points for CVAQ Call with Jared Blumenfeld & EPA Staff

September 18 | 1:30pm-2pm

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- I. Transportation control measures -- Brent -- 10 minutes
 - a. CVAQ submitted a list of possible TCMs after the last call, and EPA sent out guidance on TCMs and transportation control strategies from OTAQ.
 - b. Objective: discuss CVAQ's suggested TCMs and OTAQ guidance.

•[Though we've passed along the possible TCMs from Brent to the appropriate agencies, it would be helpful for CVAQ to discuss these directly with the District and local transportation agencies since they are responsible for developing transportation-related measures.](#)

•[Also, CVAQ has the ability to advocate for measures that are beyond EPA's reach. For example, strengthening the District's indirect source review rule for reducing transportation emissions from development was on Brent's list but EPA is prohibited by law from requiring those kinds of rules.](#)

•[If CVAQ is interested in talking about the OTAQ guidance, Kerry can set up a meeting with OTAQ.](#)

- II. 1-hour ozone plan proposed actions -- Paul -- 5 minutes
 - a. EPA sent out a notice of its proposed withdrawal of approval for the District's 1-hour ozone plan.
 - b. Objective: discuss EPA's notice and next steps for creation of a 1-hour ozone plan.

•[I signed our proposal withdrawing approval of San Joaquin's 1-hour plan in late August. San Joaquin is planning on withdrawing the old plan and submitting a new](#)

1-hour plan by the end of June 2013. The proposal should publish this week, and comments will be due 30 days after publication.

III. Padres decision -- Brent -- 5 minutes

- a. EPA's recent decision found that the CA Department of Toxic Substances Control did not violate Title VI by allowing toxic waste plants to be sited near predominantly Latino communities.
- b. Objective: discuss rationale for decision and concerns about the EJ and public health impacts of the decision.

[Jared does not need talking points for this.]

IV. SJV Air District's Clean Air Act advocacy -- Kevin -- 5 minutes

- a. The APCO is traveling to DC testify in a Clean Air Act hearing on 9/20.
- b. Objective: More detailed information about the hearing if available, and information about any meetings the APCO may have with EPA HQ staff.

•☐☐☐☐☐☐ We're aware that Seyed was invited to testify by the House Environmental Committee and though the hearing is cancelled, he plans to meet with members of Congress and Gina McCarthy.

•☐☐☐☐☐☐ Seyed's main points will probably be the difficulty of meeting the new standards and the challenges associated with meeting requirements when we transition from one standard to the next.

V. PM2.5 meeting update -- Sarah or Nike - 5 minutes

- a. Scheduling
- b. How will the delay impact priorities and objectives for the meeting?

•☐☐☐☐☐☐ The process for finding a date has been difficult. Any suggestions for dates that might work?

•☐☐☐☐☐☐ The District is tentatively scheduling a workshop on Oct. 9. We encourage CVAQ to submit comments to the District as soon as possible and not wait for our in-person meeting.

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To Niloufar Glosson
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FYI, Larry told me that (b) (6). Apparently he is Facebook friends with Jared, so maybe you already know that as well.
Matt

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Trina
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09/19/2012 02:28 PM

To Niloufar Glosson
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Subject Re: Fw: i710

looks great to me! =) now let's hope it gets published!

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Hi Amy - Sorry, I had gotten an out of office for you so didn't cc you. This is the update I sent Debbie this morning. Just FYI. I also mentioned the ZEV conference to him yesterday. He said maybe there could be a nod given to it in the op-ed or interviews or something else.
Many thanks to Trina for providing the zero emissions benefits paragraph.
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Greetings Jared and Teddy,

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Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, concerns. I will be checking my email this weekend and you can call me on my cell phone 415-572-8869.

For your information, I have also included the attachments referenced in the draft Agency Statement so that you can get the full picture of what we are submitting.

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We're hoping to hear back from everyone on Monday whether Oct. 16 or Nov. 2 will work. I've passed on to everyone in Air that you want the earlier date if possible and agree that we need Seyed. In addition to Debbie J. needing to be in Imperial on Oct. 16, Paul Cort will be in DC and can only connect via phone, but if that day works, still seems like a good idea to go ahead...

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To Teddy Ryerson

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Can you read this and then talk to Sona!
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SC wants to adopt their 1-hr ozone plan and their PM 2.5 plan at the same time at the end of this year-- if we want them to change anything re 1-hr ozone or PM 2.5, we should give them comments ASAP. also, the release of the draft SC 1-hr plan should make it easier for you to have a more concrete discussion about the black box. below's a diagram that summarizes my understanding of what's been happening with options (best viewed on your ipad-- also attaching the diagram as a PPT slide). in a debrief last week about the SC trip, elizabeth and wienke said we've told SC staff that they can have a black box if they can justify it-- based on more general things i've heard from Kerry, i think we've told SJV the same thing. i put in specific next steps that would involve asking debbie j/ORC for additional follow-up but only to give you some concrete ideas to play with and shape as you see fit. i think it'll be very difficult for us to push back on SC's justification for why they need a black box (to do so, we probably would need to explain where they can get the necessary emission reductions and we don't invest in staff building up that kind of expertise), but it may be helpful for you to talk that through with debbie j and others.

please let me know if i can draft emails to help with further follow-up or do anything else.

thanks for reading,
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Funding to develop predictors of human body toxics

SAN FRANCISCO – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency today awarded a five-year contract, worth up to \$46.7 million, to the South San Francisco, Calif.-based company BioSeek for research to evaluate the potential human health effects of environmental chemicals, pesticides, failed pharmaceuticals, and nanomaterials, among other substances.

Using its rapid and cost-effective proprietary technology, BioSeek will analyze up to 60,000 substance samples to determine the potential toxicity effects on the human body. Rather than testing substances on animals, tests will be conducted on extracted human cells cultures in its laboratory.

EPA intends to use BioSeek's findings to screen thousands of chemicals to see if they require additional investigation.

Work is being performed by BioSeek under U.S. EPA's ToxCast program, which seeks to verify "toxicity signatures" of substances, such as environmental chemicals, and catalog them to help predict adverse effects these chemicals would have on the human body.

EPA researchers have published scientific papers showing how ToxCast can be used to predict a chemical's potential for liver toxicity, developmental toxicity, reproductive toxicity and cancer. ToxCast is supplemented by the National Academies' Toxicity Testing in the 21st Century Federal

Agency Research collaboration that uses robotics to test the chemicals.

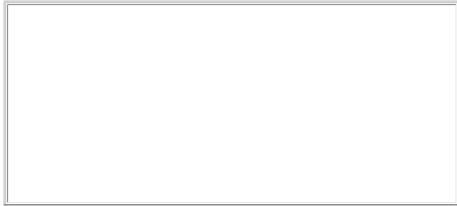
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Jared Blumenfeld
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To: Teddy Ryerson

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10/10/2012 12:42 PM

Subject: Fwd: THANKS!

Can you get US a copy of the letter.

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Date: October 10, 2012 9:16:32 AM PDT
To: Jared Blumenfeld <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>
Cc: Niloufar Nazmi <(b) (6)>
Subject: THANKS!

Just saw letter ARB sent re Arvin ozone monitor to water district! It's fabulous and it definitely would not have happened without you! THANKS!

Also, am very excited about Oct. 16 PM 2.5 meetings! We have a briefing scheduled with you tomorrow at 11 to prep for Oct. 16. Current plan is for us to give you official briefing paper by COB today - will probably pass on additional info/potential Qs for you to consider early tomorrow morning...

Thanks again!
S.

EPA-672

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To Teddy Ryerson

10/11/2012 09:35 AM

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Subject Fw: please read before 11 am today

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1. Technical/Regulatory Background That You Can Use to Push for Better PM 2.5 Plan

On Oct. 16 you'll have to balance praising ARB/SJV with statements about them needing to do more, but I'm guessing the praising bit won't be that difficult. Here are potential Qs that could give you more complete info re. places where we can push. I think it'll make the most sense if you let Air Division go through the 'Summary of October Draft of the SJV PM 2.5 Plan' briefing paper we passed on to Teddy/Zoe/Abi last night and bring up any of the Qs you're interested in during discussion of the relevant sections of the paper noted below. Though the paper initially says CARB/SJV has addressed most of our issues (this is the main message Kerry wants to reinforce), the entire last page has additional concerns/comments-- it would be great if you could praise staff for their careful analysis and encourage more of it.

Relevant During Discussion of 'Attainment Forecast' Section of Briefing Paper

- What air quality progress has SJV made towards the 35 microgram 24-hr PM 2.5 standard in the last decade? You've probably given this to me before, but can you provide a chart showing data trends before Tuesday's meeting?


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To Teddy Ryerson

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To: jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net<jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

Subject: Re: please read before 11 am today

A pleasure and a privilege. :) I mainly wanted to pass on stuff that would give you a good overview of the Plan. Once I get a sense for what you're interested in pursuing at today's briefing, will think about how you can say that stuff in a way that'll ruffle the least amount of ARB/SJV feathers & get support from all stakeholders...

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Jared Blumenfeld
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10/11/2012 12:58 PM

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To Teddy Ryerson

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Date: Fri, 12 Oct 2012 06:42:52 -0700

To: Jared Blumenfeld<jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

Subject: do you have a few minutes to talk to me today?

i want to talk to you about this first, but i'm leaning towards stopping my behind the scenes contributions on air regulatory things after oct. 16. (b) (6)

i really appreciate all you have done and are doing-- i feel like you consistently do everything you can to get us to improve air quality. and i also feel like i've been doing everything i can to help in my own small way. (b) (5) Deliberative

after two years of trying the cloak and dagger stuff with you, (b) (6)

i feel like the best thing i can do for the valley is focus on things i can accomplish with kerry's and debbie j's support (like my non-regulatory ag work) and in the meantime learn more about ag to figure out how to genuinely get it to be environmentally and economically sustainable.

after our little post mortem in your office yesterday, i talked to kerry, and he said he understands where you're coming from in terms of thinking that sjv is not likely to attain in 2019 and even agrees, and then talked about how you're not used to thinking that california air agencies can do everything possible and still not attain our standards. he wouldn't put it this way, but he thinks carb/sjv are doing everything possible, that it may not accomplish what they're saying it will, but thinks that's acceptable and we shouldn't do anything about it. this didn't surprise me, but highlighted how much i fundamentally disagree. i didn't think talking to him about that would be productive so instead i steered the conversation to why our oct. 16 meetings would be good...

please let me know if you have a few minutes to talk today.

heartfelt thanks,

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To Teddy Ryerson

10/15/2012 12:41 AM

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Subject Fw: follow-up from our chat on friday

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Date: Sun, 14 Oct 2012 20:04:16 -0700

To: Jared Blumenfeld<jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

Subject: follow-up from our chat on friday

thanks for being so great about me wanting to make this shift. i think you're more likely to improve sjv air quality through changing the responsible management (b) (6)

rather than spending hours questioning that management about any regulatory issue. by the end of nov., i'll give you a list of the top three issues that i think would be the most helpful for you to focus on for sjv air quality in 2013. i'll need to talk to staff who work on sjv issues to do this-- in those conversations, i'll also encourage them to speak up.

sorry, i didn't really answer your question about what i'll work on moving forward. below are my highest priorities. following air regulatory work in a way that allows me to pass on reliable information to you takes about 30% of my time in the office-- i hope to do something like #4 instead.

1. manage silage NOx research (we awarded \$50k for this last month-- i need to manage dynamics with industry so that the scientists doing this work can just focus on the science; also closely working w/ CARB since they're spending \$400k on a related study)
2. get local partner SJV agencies to create programs that use water state revolving fund money to offer low interest loans for implementing ag conservation measures, including conservation tillage (states outside our region have programs that have used millions in this way; there's only one small program in SJV run by merced county. CA has state revolving funds that can be used for this-- i'm trying to get merced county to expand their program and get other SJV agencies to start programs)

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4. as farmers with a medium age of 57 retire, 70% of farmland will change hands in the next 20 years-- this is a huge opportunity to influence who farms and how. a non-profit financed by a socially responsible investing firm works with washington state university extension to teach new farmers organic/sustainable practices and gives credit, land and marketing support to lower the start up costs of farming from 30-500k to under 5k. it would be awesome to get someone to invest in something similar for SJV.

more from me soon re. tuesday's pm 2.5 meeting,
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10/26/2012 01:54 PM

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Subject: Fwd: use future cvaq calls to row in same direction?

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Date: October 26, 2012 6:38:55 AM PDT

To: Jared Blumenfeld <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

Subject: use future cvaq calls to row in same direction?

Debbie J. and Kerry want the monthly calls with CVAQ to stop, and that will probably happen unless you give clear direction about wanting the calls to continue. What's happening with the Arvin monitor points to how valuable regular communication with CVAQ can be. Per the article below, CVAQ is going to local boards and trying to get them to pass resolutions that support the letters ARB and we sent to the Water District. Everyone we work with is rowing in the same direction except for Seyed (this further highlights why you need senior staff that can put strategic pressure on SJVAPCD). Unlike Fresno County, CVAQ got the Arvin City Council to pass a resolution supporting the return of the Arvin monitor to it's original location a few months ago.

I promised to help identify the top SJV air issues that I think would be good for you to focus on next year by late Nov. Perhaps whatever issues you choose to focus on can also serve as the topics for future CVAQ calls as they're likely ones where we'll need everyone to row in the same direction? If you could get this kind of alignment to happen for the Arvin monitor, I'm sure you could do it for other issues as well.

from <http://abclocal.go.com/kfsn/story?section=news/local&id=8857551&pt=print>

Continued expense to Valley drivers?

Tuesday, October 23, 2012

FRESNO, Calif. (KFSN) -- Fresno County won't join the state and federal governments in trying to get an accurate measurement of the Valley's air quality. Current measurements are not accurate because one of the Valley's key monitoring stations has been moved.

For twenty years this site near the Kern County Town of Arvin was a key air monitoring station which usually detected the dirtiest air. It's

one reason drivers in the eight county Central Valley now pay an extra \$29 million a year to register their cars. But two years ago the owners of the property, the Arvin Edison Water Storage District said the monitor had to go. It was moved two miles away and suddenly, the readings were better. but, the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, and the California State Air Resources Board cried foul, saying the move made it impossible to accurately compare air quality readings from year to year. They have asked the water storage district to reconsider. A local air quality group asked the Fresno County Board of Supervisors to join them in making the call.

Sarah Sharpe said, "We were hoping that some pressure from local bodies and county boards and city councils would help convince that district to reinstate the monitor."

But in a contentious meeting a majority decided not to get involved.

Judy Case said, "I think this is a request to pull this county into what I perceive in a lot of ways to be a private property rights issue."

The director of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, Seyed Sadredin urged the board to hold off.

Sadredin said, "I do have to urge caution this is a highly technical and legal matter when it comes to placing monitors and dealing with that \$29 million penalty."

Sadredin told the board efforts were being made to find alternatives to the monitor that would satisfy the EPA. But Supervisor Susan Anderson supported putting the monitor back to get a true picture of the Valley's air quality.

"Now we don't know," Anderson said. "We don't know if it's better, or worse, or whatever."

The monitor was moved because the Arvin Edison District got upset over other pollution regulations required by the state. But if it's not returned, and accurate readings aren't restored, the \$29 million a year fee on drivers could remain in place indefinitely.

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11/02/2012 10:52 AM

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Date: Fri, 2 Nov 2012 07:01:49 -0700

To: Jared Blumenfeld<jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

Subject: sjv pm 2.5 successes

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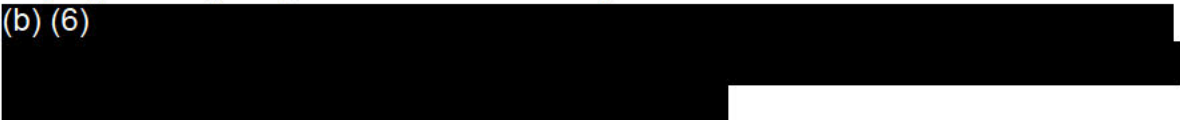
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Subject: Fw: Black Carbon and ARC Op-eds

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Bill Keener

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Subject EBMUD First US Plant to Produce more Energy than it Uses :
CWEA | California Water Environment Association E-Bulletin

<http://wp.cwea.org/?p=5589>

EBMUD First US Plant to Produce more Energy than it Uses

4.6-megawatt low-emission turbine nearly doubles EBMUD's power generation

On April 3, East Bay Municipal Utility District unveiled its newest green technology. A state-of-the-art turbine nearly doubles the utility's capacity to produce clean energy from waste previously thought to be too gross, too toxic and too difficult to manage. Now, communities across the nation are following EBMUD's lead and developing similar programs to convert organic waste material into renewable energy.

Alexis Strauss, director of EPA Region 9 Water Division, John Coleman, president of EBMUD's Board and Matt Bond, president of WEF, were all on hand to talk about EBMUD's commitment to the environment and renewable energy.

The recent expansion of its power plant and aggressive collection of food waste to feed it has put the utility in a class by itself, said Bond. He called the \$32 million power plant expansion a model for the industry because it

helps eliminate problematic waste streams, reduces greenhouse gases and is a good deal for ratepayers.

“Instead of thinking of what we do as waste disposal, we are beginning to understand that wastewater treatment plants can be recyclers and, in fact, generators of valuable commodities like renewable energy, recycled water, compost, nutrient fertilizers, and even biodiesel,” Bond said at a ceremony to launch the new turbine.

The agency delivers water to 1.3 million customers and treats sewage from the East Bay communities of Alameda, Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, Oakland, Piedmont, El Cerrito, Kensington and part of Richmond. Over the past 60 years, EBMUD’s programs have evolved and today the emphasis is on preventing pollution at the source and finding ways to generate energy and reuse elements from the waste stream. All while protecting public safety and the San Francisco Bay’s health by managing wastewater and wet weather flows.

The agency collects discarded food and solid waste at its main wastewater treatment plant near the eastern end of the Bay Bridge. The muck is tossed into a digester that creates methane through microbial processing, which in turn can power electricity-generating machines. Methane causes 23 times as much damage as carbon dioxide toward global warming, so capturing it makes a big impact toward sustainability.

Since 1985, the district has been using three conventional engines – each about the size of a car – that run on the methane to make electricity to power half of its operations. The new turbine is more compact, able to fit in the bed of a truck, and has a 4.6-megawatt capacity compared with the existing three engines whose combined capacity is 6.3 megawatts. “It’s basically a jet engine,” Coleman said. “It’s just a lot more efficient.” That means fewer methane burn-off flares and the potential to sell renewable energy generated from waste back to the grid. It will also save the District 3 Million in energy bills.

Other Northern California utilities are following EBMUD’s lead, particularly in establishing food waste recycling facilities. They don’t have to reinvent the wheel now,” Strauss said, adding, “They will eventually become a competitor for that food waste.” The District started accepting food scraps in 1991 and has developed a patented process to manage the

waste including an innovative outreach campaign to educate its partners on what waste can be recycled. About 120 trucks deliver scraps from the wine, cheese and restaurant industries for reuse.

CWEA member and EBMUD Engineer John Hake lead a tour of the facility. Check out the photos:

Sent from my iPhone

EPA-682

Idalia Perez/R9/USEPA/US

11/09/2012 01:02 PM

To Fletcher Clover

cc Meredith Kurpius, MichaelA Flagg, Katherine Hoag, Matthew Lakin

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Subject Re: Fw: Beijing publishes average PM2.5 levels for the first time[Environment]News[WantChinaTimes.com]

The environment, science, etc, person in Beijing is the following:

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That is not her direct email but I can't find it easily.

They have a *MetOne BAM 1020*

I'm not really sure what Jared wants but we should definitely check with the Beijing person.

-Idalia

Idalia M. Pérez, Ph.D.

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Fletcher Clover

I just spoke with Tim Dye, and STI does...

11/09/2012 09:51:05 AM

From: Fletcher Clover/R9/USEPA/US

To: Meredith Kurpius/R9/USEPA/US@EPA,

Cc: MichaelA Flagg/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Katherine Hoag/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Matthew Lakin/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Idalia Perez/R9/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 11/09/2012 09:51 AM

Subject: Re: Fw: Beijing publishes average PM2.5 levels for the first time[Environment]News[WantChinaTimes.com]

I just spoke with Tim Dye, and STI does not host any Chinese data. He said that the US Embassy in Beijing has a air monitor recording PM2.5, so we may be able to do something with that. Perhaps Idalia knows who we could talk to at the Embassy?

Fletcher Clover

Air Division, Air Quality Analysis Office

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Meredith Kurpius

I have been looking for the site in Air...

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Subject: Re: Fw: Beijing publishes average PM2.5 levels for the first time[Environment]News[

I have been looking for the site in AirNowTech and can't find it there either. The link to AirNow is just a link to the AirNow definitions of the AQI

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To Deborah Jordan

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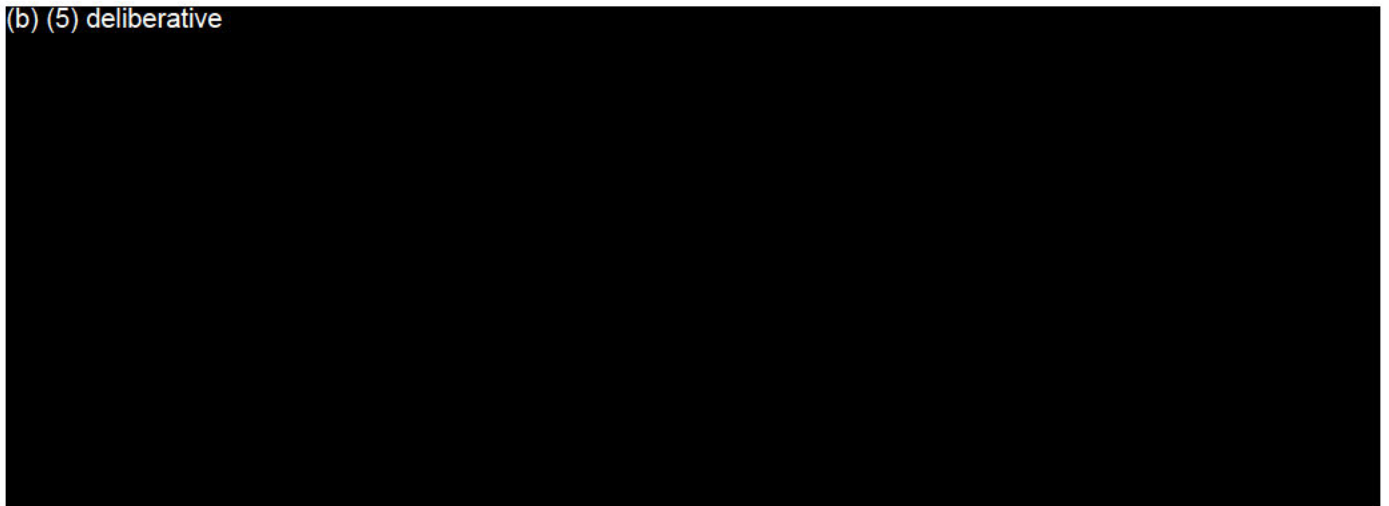
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I will send to Beth and start engaging with her. Here is the text so you can read it on your bb:

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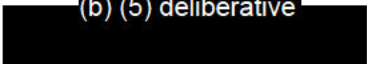
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To Ben Machol, Sarah Rizk

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Sarah Rizk/R9/USEPA/US

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To Sarah Rizk

cc Amy Zimpfer, Ben Machol, Niloufar Glosson

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One further thought - It does concern me that BC and PM2.5 are being used almost interchangeably at the beginning. For example, in paragraph 2 the sources listed are BC sources but then the deaths cited are PM2.5 deaths and both are referred to as "soot." It's fine to refer to PM 2.5 and BC as soot, but since PM is a larger bin than BC I do not think they should be used interchangeably like this.

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Sarah Rizk

Hi all, Factual edits attached. (b) (5)

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Hi all,

Factual edits attached. (b) (5) deliberative

Feel free to address that as you see fit in getting back to Kelly.

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To Ben Machol

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- "Annually, about 130,000 American's die from these very fine soot particles - called PM2." should be "called PM2.5"
- the statement "In Los Angeles and Bakersfield EPA estimates that air pollution contributed to 1 of every 10 deaths." was probably pulled by Jared from the Neal Fann materials I sent him, but I think we only can say that about Los Angeles. Neal's paper has Kern County in the 5.4 - 6.2% category.

Thanks,  
Matt

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Ben Machol

fyi....this still hasn't been raised to HQ.....

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fyi....this still hasn't been raised to HQ...which we'll need to do soon.

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**Deborah  
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**Kelly Zito/R9/USEPA/US**

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To Deborah Jordan

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Well, the SF Chronicle was hoping to get it by COB today in order to run the Op-Ed on Tuesday...

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To Rona Birnbaum, Sarah Dunham

cc Deborah Jordan, Ben Machol, Amy Zimpfer

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To Jackie Krieger

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To Deborah Jordan

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Hi,

I just tried reaching Sarah Dunham and since she wasn't there, Ben and I talked to Jackie Krieger. Jackie was aware of the Black Carbon Symposium happening next week and acknowledged Sarah and Gina were also aware. I informed her about Jared's interest in sending an OpEd. She is forwarding this on to Don Zinger since he is with Sarah Dunham at Ariel Rios and they will talk. She will get back to us. She also mentioned Gina is working at home from Boston.

Jackie said the Climate Change Indicators Report will now not go out until the week after next.

I will keep you posted.

Amy

p.s. I decided not to call Beth Craig since she has not been involved lately. Rona Birnbaum has been Acting Climate Change Division Director as it has rotated among the Branch Chiefs.

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To Matthew Lakin  
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Thanks Matt. Sarah has also made great edits. I don't know who is on first with getting these and other bigger picture edits back to Kelly and Jared. Can I assume it is not me unless someone tells me otherwise?  
Thanks.

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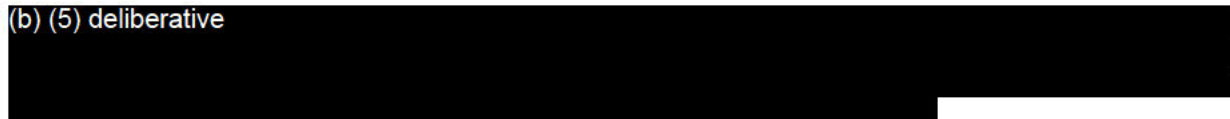
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Most of us have left the office for the day, but will be watching e-mail from home if anything should come up - let us know.

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Thanks so much. I have an appointm...

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Jackie Krieger

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Sarah is still at the other building for the conf call with Gina and may mention this. Stay tuned ....

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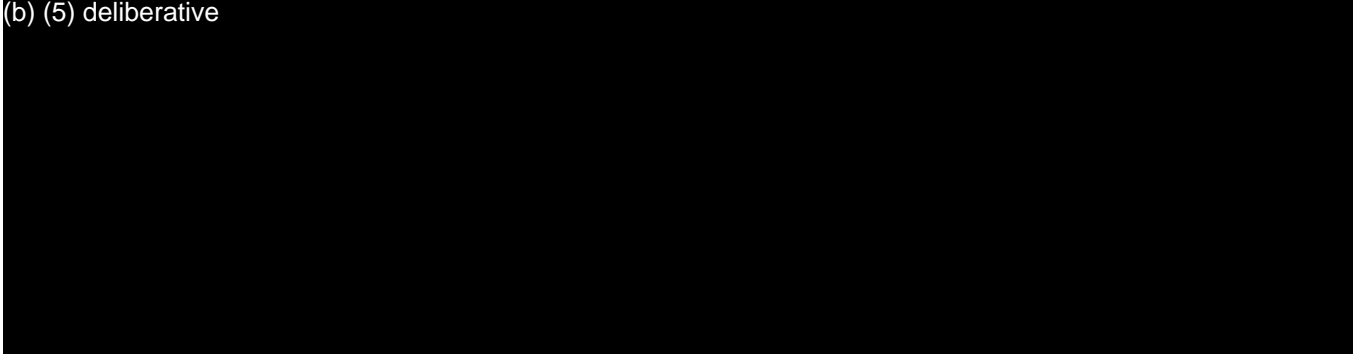
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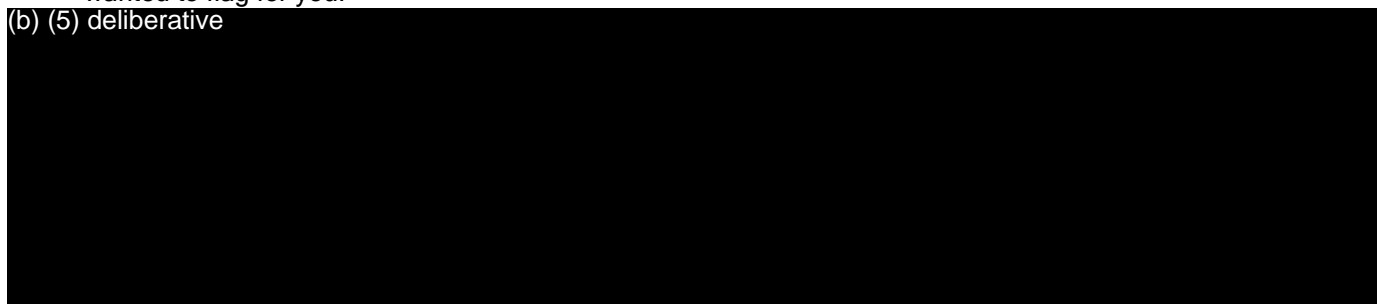
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Amy Zimpfer, US EPA

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With the cover story in yesterday's Chronicle, I am now even more worried about an op ed coming out the first day of CARB's AB32 CO2 auction. CARB would not be happy with statements about the "buying time" argument in the draft op ed (reduce BC now, wait later for CO2 reductions). We did not discuss this on Friday.

Does it make sense to wait to hear how the OPA/OA conversation ends up?  
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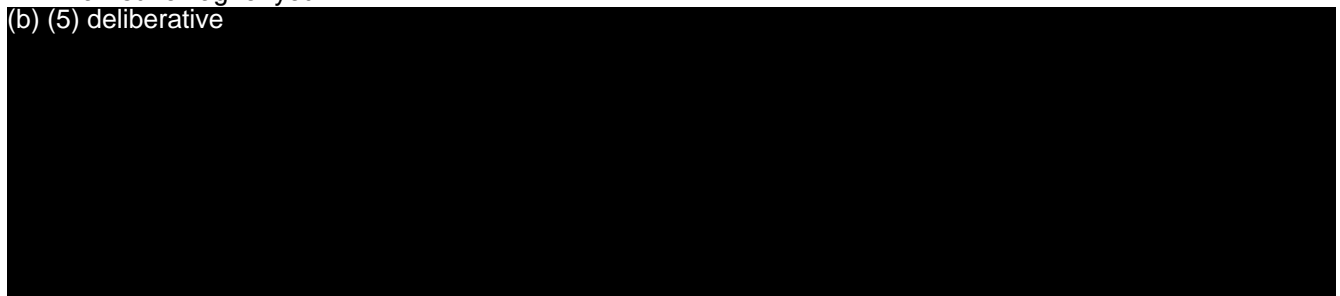
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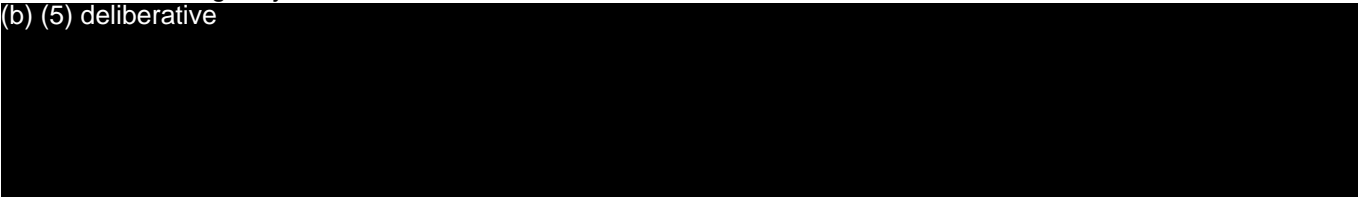
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It took 3 months to get this!

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**ReplyTo:** Mary Simms <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Re: Hello from NYC

Thanks, Jared. Yes, helping out here is awesome. But - I think you may have been right about FEMA. If you ever decide you need a veteran press ninja secretaty there are some excellent hiring authorities that we should talk about. Have a great weekend!

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**To:** Mary Simms (b) (6) >

**Sent:** Thursday, November 15, 2012 7:06 PM

**Subject:** Re: Hello from NYC

Glad the video turned out well. Great that you can help in NYC. You should connect with Judith and her team. Best, Jared  
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Hey Jared,

Hello from NYC where Hurricane Sandy has left quite a mess. It's sad to see the devastation and all of the people who have been without power. I could go on about NY but that's not why I'm writing. I just wanted to say thanks so much for your kind words in the Vet's Day Video EPA produced earlier this year that was just released. I truly appreciated your leadership and thoroughly enjoyed working for you so just wanted to drop a line to say that. And, thanks as always for your wonderful support of our Nation's Vets!

Congratulations on the election outcome, four more years of great work ahead!

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11/21/2012 07:45 PM

To Rona Birnbaum, Jackie Krieger, Paul Gunning, Sarah Dunham

cc Ben Machol

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Subject Re: Black Carbon Science Symposium

Hi Sarah, Rona, Jackie, and Paul,

Thanks again for working with us on this issue the weekend before last. Just a brief note to provide an epilogue: The Black Carbon Science Symposium happened as planned, including the video link with Region 2 and the webinar. We estimate we had about 150 participants. There was a good exchange of the current state of the science, knowledge of the public health impacts, and opportunities for mitigating specific sources. There was a robust dialogue on the uncertainties and the challenges with metrics. We are evaluating the comments and suggestions made throughout the day and will be providing a brief summary. We will certainly work closely with you on any followup that may occur.

And, I assume you're aware, there was no Op-Ed sent.

Hope you all have a great Thanksgiving.

Best,  
Amy

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Rona Birnbaum

[hi Amy, thanks for reaching out on this....](#)

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hi Amy, thanks for reaching out on this. We do actually have some concerns about the op-ed that we wanted to flag for you.

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- Rona



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Hi Rona and Sarah,

As you know, Region 9 has been organizing a Black Carbon Science Symposium for next week in San Francisco along with a webinar with Region 2 in the morning. Most recently, Ben and Rona have talked about the agenda and we understand information was provided to Gina. A copy of the agenda is attached

Today, our Regional Administrator, Jared Blumenfeld, drafted an op ed he considering sending to the San Francisco Chronicle for publication next week. We wanted to share this with you as soon as possible to get your thoughts.

We will call right now.

Amy

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Subject Fw: Pesticide Program Update: Voluntary Cancellation to End  
Iodomethane Use

Thanks for ur email about methyl iodide. Here's the agency's official announcement...

Too bad it can still be exported.

Hope u enjoyed ur thanksgiving.

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## EPA Pesticide Program Updates

*From EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs*  
[www.epa.gov/pesticides](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides)

November 21, 2012

### In This Update:

#### Voluntary Cancellation to End Iodomethane Use

The EPA and Arysta LifeScience North America, LLC have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement to formally terminate all agricultural use of iodomethane in the United States by the end of 2012 and ultimately remove all iodomethane products from the U.S. market. The EPA is requesting comment on Arysta's request for voluntary cancellation of all of the company's iodomethane product registrations, as stipulated in the agreement. Iodomethane, or methyl iodide, has been registered since 2007 for use as a pre-plant soil fumigant to control pests in soil where fruits, vegetables, ornamental plants, and turf are to be grown. In March 2012, Arysta, the sole registrant, announced its plans to immediately suspend all sales of its iodomethane MIDAS® products in the United States.

Under the recently signed agreement and the voluntary cancellation request, all of Arysta's existing iodomethane end-use product registrations will be cancelled and use of existing stocks in the United States will be prohibited effective December 31, 2012. Further distribution and sale of iodomethane end-use products will be prohibited except to return the products to Arysta (the company will take back existing stocks) or for proper disposal or export. As of January 1, 2013, Arysta's technical/manufacturing use iodomethane product may no longer be used in the US except to formulate products for export. The technical product registration will be cancelled effective December 1, 2015. After that date, all sale and distribution of the technical product will also be prohibited except for proper disposal or export. Arysta will send iodomethane product purchasers and retailers a letter describing these provisions.

The EPA's November 21, 2012, *Federal Register* notice announces the agency's receipt of Arysta's request for voluntary cancellation of all of its iodomethane registrations and opens a 30-day comment period. The EPA

anticipates finalizing the cancellation order by the end of 2012, after which the EPA plans to respond to a March 2010 petition from Earthjustice and other organizations requesting that the agency suspend and cancel all iodomethane registrations.

The iodomethane Memorandum of Agreement and the EPA's *Federal Register* notice announcing the voluntary cancellation request are available in docket EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0252 at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and on the iodomethane page at [www.epa.gov/pesticides/chemicalsearch/](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/chemicalsearch/).

EPA distributes its Pesticide Program Updates to external stakeholders and citizens who have expressed an interest in the agency's pesticide program activities and decisions. This update service is part of EPA's continuing effort to improve public access to federal pesticide information.

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To report an environmental violation, visit EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/complaints/index.html>

For information about ongoing activities in the Office of Pesticide Programs, visit our homepage at:

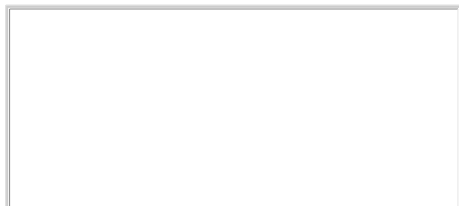
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Examples: - Closer collaboration/integration with ORD on funding, scientific endeavors, etc

-Workshare with other regions (e.g. Regional Judicial Officers, NEPA)

**Obstacles to successful partnerships** : What are the barriers which hinder or block the success of partnership efforts?

- a. Lack of a comprehensive (laundry list) view of what a successful strategic partnership looks like.
- b. Legal obstacles, including constraints posed by ethics and appropriations laws.
- c. Lack of communication/coordination within EPA/government, as to who has an existing partnership or is contemplating a new one?
- d. Lack of a comprehensive partnership database.

**Model for partnerships in the second term: SC2**

Strive for partnerships which are geographically focussed and involve multiple parties at all levels of government and external stakeholders. The successful SC2 model partnership focusses on the following goals: improving the way the federal government does business, providing assistance and support , working with local communities to find "ground up", not "top down" solutions, and developing broad partnerships for growth.

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Subject Fw: Fw: Pesticide Program Update: Voluntary Cancellation to  
End Iodomethane Use

Kelly

This is the Agency's official announcement of Arysta's voluntary cancellation. Maybe one of these days the Agency's Office of Air and Radiation can get back the Ozone layer protection award it gave Arysta about two years ago for this now cancelled pesticide. At that time, MEI was seen as replacement for Methyl Bromide which is a big ozone depleter.

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Subject: Fw: Pesticide Program Update: Voluntary Cancellation to End Iodomethane Use

Thanks for ur email about methyl iodide. Here's the agency's official announcement...

Too bad it can still be exported.

Hope u enjoyed ur thanksgiving.

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EPA Pesticide Program Updates

November 21, 2012

## **In This Update:**

### **Voluntary Cancellation to End Iodomethane Use**

The EPA and Arysta LifeScience North America, LLC have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement to formally terminate all agricultural use of iodomethane in the United States by the end of 2012 and ultimately remove all iodomethane products from the U.S. market. The EPA is requesting comment on Arysta's request for voluntary cancellation of all of the company's iodomethane product registrations, as stipulated in the agreement. Iodomethane, or methyl iodide, has been registered since 2007 for use as a pre-plant soil fumigant to control pests in soil where fruits, vegetables, ornamental plants, and turf are to be grown. In March 2012, Arysta, the sole registrant, announced its plans to immediately suspend all sales of its iodomethane MIDAS® products in the United States.

Under the recently signed agreement and the voluntary cancellation request, all of Arysta's existing iodomethane end-use product registrations will be cancelled and use of existing stocks in the United States will be prohibited effective December 31, 2012. Further distribution and sale of iodomethane end-use products will be prohibited except to return the products to Arysta (the company will take back existing stocks) or for proper disposal or export. As of January 1, 2013, Arysta's technical/manufacturing use iodomethane product may no longer be used in the US except to formulate products for export. The technical product registration will be cancelled effective December 1, 2015. After that date, all sale and distribution of the technical product will also be prohibited except for proper disposal or export. Arysta will send iodomethane product purchasers and retailers a letter describing these provisions.

The EPA's November 21, 2012, Federal Register notice announces the agency's receipt of Arysta's request for voluntary cancellation of all of its iodomethane registrations and opens a 30-day comment period. The EPA anticipates finalizing the cancellation order by the end of 2012, after which the EPA plans to respond to a March 2010 petition from Earthjustice and other organizations requesting that the agency suspend and cancel all iodomethane registrations.

The iodomethane Memorandum of Agreement and the EPA's Federal Register notice announcing the voluntary cancellation request are available in docket EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0252 at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and on the iodomethane page at [www.epa.gov/pesticides/chemicalsearch/](http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/chemicalsearch/)

EPA distributes its Pesticide Program Updates to external stakeholders and citizens who have expressed an interest in the agency's pesticide program activities and decisions. This update service is part of EPA's continuing effort to improve public access to federal pesticide information.

For general questions on pesticides and pesticide poisoning prevention, contact the National Pesticide Information Center (NPIC), toll-free, at: 1-800-858-7378, by E-mail at [npic@ace.orst.edu](mailto:npic@ace.orst.edu), or, by visiting their website at: <http://npic.orst.edu>

To report an environmental violation, visit EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/complaints/index.html>

For information about ongoing activities in the Office of Pesticide Programs, visit our homepage at: <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides>

Telephone 703-305-5017 or write us directly at Communication Services Branch, Office of Pesticide Programs (7506 P), US Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004-2403.

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11/26/2012 10:16 AM

To Amy Zimpfer

cc Paul Gunning

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Subject Re: Black Carbon Science Symposium

thanks Amy!

Hope you had a restful Thanksgiving weekend.

- Rona

Amy Zimpfer

Hi Sarah, Rona, Jackie, and Paul, Than...

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Date: 11/21/2012 07:45 PM

Subject: Re: Black Carbon Science Symposium

Hi Sarah, Rona, Jackie, and Paul,

Thanks again for working with us on this issue the weekend before last. Just a brief note to provide an epilogue: The Black Carbon Science Symposium happened as planned, including the video link with Region 2 and the webinar. We estimate we had about 150 participants. There was a good exchange of the current state of the science, knowledge of the public health impacts, and opportunities for mitigating specific sources. There was a robust dialogue on the uncertainties and the challenges with metrics. We are evaluating the comments and suggestions made throughout the day and will be providing a brief summary. We will certainly work closely with you on any followup that may occur.

And, I assume you're aware, there was no Op-Ed sent.

Hope you all have a great Thanksgiving.

Best,  
Amy

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Rona Birnbaum

hi Amy, thanks for reaching out on this....

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Date: 11/12/2012 07:15 AM

Subject: Re: Urgent--Fw: Black Carbon Op Ed JEB Draft 2



hi Amy, thanks for reaching out on this. We do actually have some concerns about the op-ed that we wanted to flag for you.

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- Rona

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Subject: Urgent--Fw: Black Carbon Op Ed JEB Draft 2

Hi Rona and Sarah,

As you know, Region 9 has been organizing a Black Carbon Science Symposium for next week in San Francisco along with a webinar with Region 2 in the morning. Most recently, Ben and Rona have talked about the agenda and we understand information was provided to Gina. A copy of the agenda is attached

Today, our Regional Administrator, Jared Blumenfeld, drafted an op ed he considering sending to the San Francisco Chronicle for publication next week. We wanted to share this with you as soon as possible to get your thoughts.

We will call right now.

Amy

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Here's Jared's version. After you review it, you need to inform Jared how you and/or HQ would like to proceed.

Kelly

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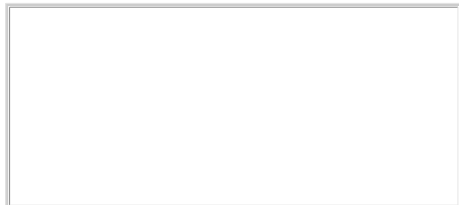
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To Bill Keener, Nahal Mogharabi

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For some reason I thought that award was going to Oakland, not Lancaster. But maybe I'm thinking of the wrong award.. We can chat about it on today's OPA call.

Kelly

Kelly

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**From:** Kelly Zito

**Sent:** 11/28/2012 11:15 AM EST

**To:** "jaredblumenfeld" <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>; Bill Keener

**Subject:** Re: News Brief (HQ): EPA Recognizes Seven Communities for Smart Growth Achievement

Yes they've asked us to amplify it next week timed to an event they are planning. We have our own version in the works..

Kelly

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**From:** jaredblumenfeld

**Sent:** 11/28/2012 03:57 PM GMT

**To:** Kelly Zito; Enrique Manzanilla

**Cc:** Teddy Ryerson

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
November 28, 2012

## **EPA Recognizes Seven Communities for Smart Growth Achievement**

**WASHINGTON** – Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recognizes seven communities with its 2012 National Award for Smart Growth Achievement. The Smart Growth awards are given for creative, sustainable initiatives that better protect the health and the environment of our communities while also strengthening local economies.

The 2012 award winners are being recognized in four categories: Overall Excellence in Smart Growth, Equitable Development, Main Street or Corridor Revitalization, and Programs and Policies. Specific initiatives include improving transportation choices, developing green, energy-efficient buildings and communities, and providing community members with access to job training, health and wellness education, and other services.

The 2012 National Award for Smart Growth Achievement winners are:

### **Overall Excellence - Winner**

#### **BLVD Transformation Project, Lancaster, Calif.**

The redesign of Lancaster Boulevard helped transform downtown Lancaster into a thriving residential and commercial district through investments in new streetscape design, public facilities, affordable homes, and local businesses. Completed after eight months of construction, the project demonstrates how redesigning a corridor guided by a strategic vision can spark new life in a community. The project has generated almost \$300 million in economic output and nearly 2,000 jobs.

### **Equitable Development - Winner**

#### **Mariposa District, Denver, Colo.**

The redevelopment of Denver's historic and ethnically diverse La Alma/Lincoln Park neighborhood is turning an economically challenged area into a vibrant, transit-accessible, district. The community's master plan preserves affordable housing while adding energy-efficient middle-income and market-rate homes. Because of extensive community engagement, development will include actions to improve the health of residents, reduce pollution, and control stormwater runoff.

### **Main Street or Corridor Revitalization - Winner**

#### **The Cooperative Building, Brattleboro, Vt.**

The Brattleboro Food Co-op, the town's only downtown food store, made a commitment to remain at its downtown location by constructing an innovative, four-story green building on Main Street with a grocery store, commercial space, offices, and affordable apartments. The Main Street location provides healthy food, new jobs, and housing within walkable distances of downtown businesses and public transit.

### **Programs and Policies - Winner**

#### **Destination Portsmouth, Portsmouth, Va.**

The city of Portsmouth revised its comprehensive plan and undertook a broad review of its development and land use regulations. As a result, Destination Portsmouth prepared a package of new plans, zoning ordinances, and other development policies in collaboration with community stakeholders. The overhaul of the city's codes encourages development in targeted growth areas and helps businesses to locate in the city while also protecting the character of Portsmouth's historic neighborhoods.

### **Equitable Development - Honorable Mention**

#### **Northwest Gardens, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**

Through safer streets, job training and education programs, and high-quality, affordable homes, the once struggling Northwest Gardens neighborhood is rapidly becoming a model for economic, environmental, and social sustainability. The redesigned neighborhood offers a range of energy-efficient, affordable housing choices and is one of the first communities in the nation to receive LEED for Neighborhood Development certification. A local housing authority program also provides disadvantaged youths with construction training as they complete their GEDs.

#### **Main Street or Corridor Revitalization - Honorable Mention Larkin District, Buffalo, N.Y.**

Community organizations and a local developer partnered with the University at Buffalo School of Architecture and Planning to help revitalize the Larkin District, an old manufacturing district located one mile from downtown Buffalo. Architectural students worked with the developer and the city to create a master plan for an urban village that now features new office space, restaurants, apartments, parks, and plazas. New sidewalks, lighting, crosswalks, bicycle lanes, and bus shelters reduce pollution from vehicles by making walking, biking, and public transit more appealing.

#### **Programs and Policies - Honorable Mention**

##### **Bay Area Transit-Oriented Affordable Housing Fund, San Francisco, Calif.**

The Bay Area Transit-Oriented Affordable Housing Fund is providing loans for developers to build affordable homes near public transportation. At this point, the fund has provided loans for a 153-unit high-rise for low-income families located two blocks from a major transit station, and for a 64-unit building for seniors close to a light rail station that will provide free transit passes for all residents.

This year's winners and honorable mentions were selected from 47 applicants from 25 states. The winning entries were chosen based on their effectiveness in creating sustainable communities; fostering equitable development among public, private, and nonprofit stakeholders; and serving as national models for environmentally and economically sustainable development.

EPA created the National Award for Smart Growth Achievement in 2002 to recognize exceptional approaches to development that protect the environment, encourage economic vitality, and enhance quality of life. In the past 11 years, 54 winners from 26 states have shown a variety of approaches that states, regions, cities, suburbs, and rural communities can use to create economically strong, environmentally responsible development. EPA's Office of Sustainable Communities manages the awards program.

EPA will host a ceremony on December 5th to recognize these seven award winners. Please RSVP for the National Award for Smart Growth Achievement ceremony [here](#).

More information on the winners: <http://www.epa.gov/smartgrowth/awards.htm>

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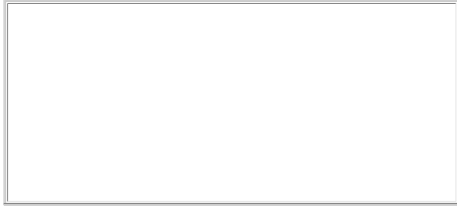
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Jared,

Not only is this a great story for the Agency but thought this interactive mapping tool R7 is using to showcase recent news stories is so cool!

<http://www.epa.gov/region7/newsevents/map/index.htm>

Best,  
Mary

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## Environmental News

### NEWS MEDIA ADVISORY

(Lenexa, Kan., Dec. 6, 2012) - EPA Region 7 Administrator Karl Brooks and Des Moines Mayor T.M. Franklin Cownie will hold a news conference Monday, Dec. 10, to provide details about green infrastructure assistance for Des Moines, Iowa. EPA will provide design assistance from private-sector experts to help Des Moines demonstrate sustainable city planning designs that create vibrant neighborhoods with multiple social, economic, environmental, and public health benefits.

The focus of the project is a proposed streetscape plan for a one-mile segment of Sixth Avenue. The Sixth Avenue Corridor serves as the northern gateway to the city's downtown, and is an official Main Street Iowa Urban Neighborhood District and has direct access to the Des Moines River. The city plans to use the Sixth Avenue project to guide designs for other planned streetscape improvements throughout the community.

A team of designers and landscape architects that specialize in green infrastructure approaches will produce schematic designs and illustrations during a three-day design workshop that will take place in Des Moines early next year. Additionally, this project could be the testing ground for other city actions, such as changes to local codes and ordinances to better support sustainable growth and green building.

**WHAT: News conference on green infrastructure assistance for Des Moines**

**WHEN: 10:45 a.m., Dec. 10, 2012**

**WHERE: City Council Chambers, City Hall, 400 Robert Ray Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50309**

**WHO: EPA Region 7 Administrator Karl Brooks and Des Moines Mayor T.M. Franklin Cownie**

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To "Wahleah Johns"

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Date: Wed, Nov 28, 2012 at 1:51 PM

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To: [blumenfeld.jared@epa.gov](mailto:blumenfeld.jared@epa.gov)

Dear Jared Blumenfeld -

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**Laura Ebbert/R9/USEPA/US**

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To Teddy Ryerson, Zoe Heller

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Subject Fw: Invitation Request from Navajo

I know you're waiting for EOD to talk about the Navajo invitation, if that's delayed much longer hopefully one of you can ask him about timing for this trip - see his note to Wahleah on the subject just now.

Thanks,

Laura (Mayo) Ebbert

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## GETAWAY FOR SAN FRANCISCO

DECEMBER 22, 2012

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By Jonathan Rougeot | Source: Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel

"This nongaming Rat Pack-inspired hotel feels downright intimate when compared to some of the megaresorts in town," says Fodor's of the AAA 4-Diamond Renaissance Las Vegas Hotel just off the famed Vegas Strip. An exclusive getaway for two here combines an overnight stay, breakfast and cocktails for \$79 (regularly \$252).

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To Anna-Marie Cook

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**Jared  
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01/02/2013 07:58 PM

To "Jared Blumenfeld"

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Subject Fw: Memo I of 2: FY2013 staffing

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**Cc:** Jared Blumenfeld; Teddy Ryerson

**Subject:** Re: Memo I of 2: FY2013 staffing

agreed. Jared will review tomorrow, I'll make final changes, and then combine with template and send.  
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[I really like this approach, Alexis, i...](#)

01/02/2013 03:43:03 PM

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I really like this approach, Alexis, including the template.

I think that we might want to consider also adding: "For those vacancies you wish fill externally or at a higher grade, please provide a brief justification in the "Notes" portion of the template to assist in prioritization."

[Tom McCullough](#)

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Blumenfeld/R9/USEPA/US**  
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**Janet McCabe/DC/USEPA/US**

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To: Gina McCarthy

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01/04/2013 12:21 AM

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From: Jared Blumenfeld <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

Date: 01/03/2013 10:48PM

Subject: Please find NGS BART doc for call tomorrow

*(See attached file: NGS BART summary.doc)*


EPA-777

Enrique  
Manzanilla/R9/USEPA/US  
01/08/2013 05:09 PM

To George Wyeth  
cc  
bcc  
Subject financial environmental liability disclosure for mining  
companies

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George Wyeth/DC/USEPA/US

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To Shana Harbour

cc Enrique Manzanilla

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To George Wyeth  
cc Shana Harbour, Jeanne Geselbracht, Carter Jessop,  
Kathleen Goforth  
bcc  
Subject Re: Fw: financial environmental liability disclosure for mining  
companies

Thanks George!!!

I look forward to hearing from Shana. If she has trouble getting hold of me, she can contact Jeanne or Carter.

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**Teddy Ryerson/R9/USEPA/US**

To Laura Ebbert

01/29/2013 01:27 AM

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Summit Lake Paiute Tribe

(b) (6) let's check with him tomorrow.

Nancy J. ("Teddy") Ryerson  
Chief of Staff to Regional Administrator  
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Laura Ebbert

Teddy: would you like me to reply tha...

01/28/2013 01:14 PM MST

From: Laura Ebbert  
To: Teddy Ryerson; Zoe Heller  
Cc: Denise Zvanovec  
Date: 01/28/2013 01:14 PM MST  
Subject: Fw: Summit Lake Paiute Tribe

Teddy: would you like me to reply that a letter from Jared is in the works, and a meeting at this time may be premature? The letter is in draft in MTSD, we are waiting for a concurrence copy.

LE

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<randi.desoto@summitlaketribe.org>, William Cowan <william.cowan@summitlaketribe.org>  
Date: 01/28/2013 11:34 AM  
Subject: Re: Summit Lake Paiute Tribe

Dear Ms. Ebbert,

I am following up regarding arranging a meeting between Jared Blumenfeld and representatives of the Summit Lake Paiute Tribe. One possibility would be for Jared to come to a Summit Lake

Paiute Tribal Council meeting. During the winter their meetings are held in Sparks Nevada. The next one will be on Saturday February 16 and the one after that on Saturday March 16. If that doesn't work, I will see if Chairwoman DeSoto could make arrangements to come to San Francisco again.

Sincerely,

Aaron Peskin

On 1/11/13 10:48 AM, "[Ebbert.Laura@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Ebbert.Laura@epamail.epa.gov)" <[Ebbert.Laura@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Ebbert.Laura@epamail.epa.gov)> wrote:

Aaron:

I just now heard from the Office of the Regional Administrator. Jared's schedule is, as you can imagine, very difficult to pin down at any given point. He has been confirmed to be on travel on January 15, and will be unable to meet with the Chairwoman. Please extend his regrets. If there's any other way I can be of assistance, please let me know.

LE

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To: Laura Ebbert/R9/USEPA/US@EPA,  
Date: 01/11/2013 10:30 AM  
Subject: Re: Summit Lake Paiute Tribe

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Dear Laura,  
Any word?  
Thanks,  
Aaron

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Aaron: I'll check in with Jared's scheduler and see if there's any availability. However, at the moment it looks like he may be out

of the office on work-related travel that day. I will confirm as soon as I can.

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Date: 01/08/2013 01:35 PM  
Subject: Summit Lake Paiute Tribe

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Dear Ms. Ebbert,  
I realize it is rather short  
notice, but Summit Lake Paiute  
Tribal  
Chairwoman Randi DeSoto could  
meet with Mr. Blumenfeld in

San Francisco on  
Tuesday January 15. If that  
doesn't work, I look forward  
to working with  
you to arrange a mutually  
convenient time.  
Sincerely,  
Aaron Peskin

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Subject: Re: Summit Lake  
Paiute Tribe

Hi Aaron -

I hope you had a good New  
Year's!

I am in receipt of the letter  
and agree it would make sense  
to have a  
meeting with the Chair. Please  
can you work with Laura Ebbert  
to set up a  
time that works for all. We  
can also do a call if  
in-person is tough to  
organize.

Best, Jared

-----Original Message-----

From: Aaron Peskin

To: Jared Blumenfeld

Subject: Summit Lake Paiute  
Tribe

Sent: Jan 3, 2013 10:11 AM

Dear Jared,

Happy New Year. Just checking  
to see if you are in receipt  
of Summit Lake

Paiute Tribe Chairwoman Randi  
DeSoto's letter regarding the  
on-going

financial matters with EPA?

She would like to meet with  
you in an attempt

to resolve the matter. Please  
let me know if you have not  
received the

letter which was supposed to  
have gone out a couple of  
weeks ago.

Best,  
Aaron Peskin

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Leah Shahum  
<leah@sfbike.org>  
01/31/2013 01:15 PM

To Jean Fraser, Gabriel Metcalf, Kate White, jaredblumenfeld,  
Cheryl Brinkman, Jeffrey Tumlin  
cc Martha Roskowski  
bcc

Subject Can you join us for dinner Wednesday, 2/6

Hello to my favorite smart, creative thinkers --

I'm excited to be hosting Martha Roskowski, director of the [Green Lane Project](#), who will be visiting SF next week. We are thinking about how we can maximize the opportunity of this multi-year, multi-city project to make significant change on San Francisco's streets....which, of course, means significant change in how people think about how we use and value our public space.....which, of course, means social change.

Martha's asked me to bring together some of my favorite creative thinkers on these fascinating topics to help inspire her work here in SF. (See her note below)

**Can you join us for a casual dinner & stimulating conversation at my house next Wednesday, Feb. 6 at 7pm?**

Please let me know if you're available by end of tomorrow/Friday -- just reply to me, not the whole group.

I'll confirm with you all Monday.

Hope you can join!

leah

>>>>>

Hi Leah,

I'm very excited about my visit to San Francisco next week. Here's my dream dinner: We gather together a handful of really smart people from San Francisco for a discussion about social change and how we can accelerate the diffusion of innovative ideas through our communities. As you know, the particular innovation that I'm pushing is protected bike lanes, but this conversation can be much broader. Thanks for thinking of your favorite creative thinkers from the bay area. The best date for me would be Wednesday, Feb 6th.

As part of your invite, you could share our new NYC video:

<http://greenlaneproject.org/blog/view/glp-in-new-york-city-to-city-solutions>

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Leah Shahum  
Executive Director

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**Join us for Love on Wheels:  
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Deborah  
Jordan/R9/USEPA/US  
02/02/2013 09:31 PM

To "Teddy Ryerson"  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: Report: Top EPA air quality official in line to replace  
outgoing administrator - The Hill's Blog Briefing Room

Thanks for forwarding. Hope you are having a good weekend.

Deborah Jordan  
Director, Air Division  
U.S. EPA Region 9  
(415) 972-3133

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**From:** teddyryerson  
**Sent:** 02/03/2013 12:39 AM GMT  
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**From:** Jared Blumenfeld <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Sat, 2 Feb 2013 15:56:31 -0800  
**To:** (b) (6) Teddy Ryerson [REDACTED]; Kelly Zito <(b) (6) [REDACTED]>  
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EPA-783

**Kelly Zito/R9/USEPA/US**

02/05/2013 02:21 PM

To Jared Blumenfeld, jaredblumenfeld

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EPA-785

Abigail  
Gaudario/R9/USEPA/US

To

cc

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Subject Meet with Lt. Governor Newsom and Chris Garland

**Meeting**

Date 08/17/2011

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Cheers,  
Chris

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From: Anny Beeson <Anny.Beeson@ltg.CA.GOV>  
Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 08:58:32  
To: Chris Garland<Chris.Garland@ltg.CA.GOV>;  
'jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net'<jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>  
Cc: Teddy Ryerson<ryerson.teddy@epa.gov>  
Subject: RE: Re:

Mr. Blumenfeld,  
Please let me know which of the following dates and times might work best for a meeting between you, Mr. Garland and the Lt. Governor in SF.  
Monday, Aug 8th, 4:00  
Tuesday, Aug 16th, 10 am or 3pm  
Thank you,

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Please feel free to call me.

Thanks,  
Debbie

Attached:

Draft Black Carbon Science Symposium Agenda



Black carbon symposium agenda 110612.docx Sa

Jared's Potential OpEd

(b) (5) deliberative

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To: Amy Zimpfer/R9/USEPA/US@EPA,  
Date: 11/09/2012 02:48 PM  
Subject: Re: Fw: Urgent--Fw: Black Carbon Op Ed JEB Draft 2

Hi Amy: (b) (5) deliberative

Most of us have left the office for the day, but will be watching e-mail from home if anything should come up - let us know.

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Amy Zimpfer      Thanks so much. I have an appointm...      11/09/2012 04:42 PM EST

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Hi Amy. Just to let you know that Sarah, Don, etc are in the loop. Also that our science folks like Ben (Deangelo) and Rona are reviewing the op-ed. (b) (5) Deliberative Process

Sarah is still at the other building for the conf call with Gina and may mention this. Stay tuned ....

*Jackie Krieger*

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Kelly

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Date: 11/09/2012 11:50 AM  
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Deborah  
Jordan/R9/USEPA/US

To  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Jared wants to write an op-ed on black carbon

Hi Janet,

Jared asked me to get in touch with you to bring you into the loop on a

i Janet,

I wanted to make sure you were in the loop on this. As I believe you know, Region 9 has been organizing a Black Carbon Science Symposium happening next Wednesday in San Francisco along with a webinar with Region 2 in the morning. My staff have been coordinating with Office of Atmospheric Programs and we understand information was provided to Gina. A copy of the agenda is attached.

As you'll see below, today, Jared provided a draft OpEd he is considering sending to the San Francisco Chronicle for possible publication next week. Attached is Jared's most recent version. My staff shared it immediately with Jackie Krieger and Sarah Dunham, and Jackie and Sarah have connected with Gina and John Millett. [Jared, Kelly Zito (our Public Affairs Director) just got off the phone with (name) from the Administrator's Office) to discuss this issue. I am in a holding pattern for now waiting for further instruction.

In the meantime, OAP is drafting up a few comments on the Op-Ed should it be decided Jared should move forward with the OpEd.

[And my staff are standing ready to make revisions. We recognize there are some statements that may need to be corrected or modified. For example,  
-Terms such as Black Carbon, PM2.5, and soot appear to be used interchangeably and may need to be carefully considered

-5th paragraph: with current BC emissions, "we're halfway there." A reader might presume that, by reducing black carbon emissions, we've cut in half the existing man-made climate forcing effects. This could appear to overplay the value of BC compared to greenhouse gases.

-7th paragraph: "Congress also recognizes the urgency surrounding black carbon..." While Congress told us to report back to them, and we have via the Black Carbon Report to Congress, Congress has not stated that black carbon is an urgent issue. ]

Please feel free to call me.

Thanks,  
Debbie

Attached:

Draft Black Carbon Science Symposium Agenda



Black carbon symposium agenda 110612.docx Sa

Jared's Potential OpEd

(b) (5) deliberative

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Subject: Re: Fw: Urgent--Fw: Black Carbon Op Ed JEB Draft 2

Hi Amy: (b) (5) deliberative

Most of us have left the office for the day, but will be watching e-mail from home if anything should come up - let us know.

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Cc:  
Date: 11/09/2012 04:42 PM EST  
Subject: Re: Fw: Urgent--Fw: Black Carbon Op Ed JEB Draft 2

Thanks so much. I have an appointment at 2:15pm out of the office. Should you need to call me, my cell is (b) (6)

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Jackie Krieger      Hi Amy. Just to let you know that Sara...      11/09/2012 01:39:51 PM

From: Jackie Krieger/DC/USEPA/US  
To: Amy Zimpfer/R9/USEPA/US@EPA,  
Date: 11/09/2012 01:39 PM  
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Hi Amy. Just to let you know that Sarah, Don, etc are in the loop. Also that our science folks like Ben (Deangelo) and Rona are reviewing the op-ed. (b) (5) Deliberative Process

Sarah is still at the other building for the conf call with Gina and may mention this. Stay tuned ....

*Jackie Krieger*

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Amy Zimpfer

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We will call right now.

Amy

[attachment "Black carbon symposium agenda 110612.docx" deleted by Amy Zimpfer/R9/USEPA/US] Sa

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Here's Jared's version. After you review it, you need to inform Jared how you and/or HQ would like to proceed.

Kelly

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**Friday, December 14, 2012  
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**From:** "RecycleWorlds" <anderson@recycleworlds.net>

**Date:** Mon, 22 Feb 2010 17:28:49 -0600

**To:** Jared Blumenfeld \(\Per\)<jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>; Judith Enck  
\(\Per\)<(b) (6)>

**Subject:** Draft Article

Since our call Thursday, I sent a note to Judith updating her on your thoughts, and she replied that she is concerned that any article too critical of landfills would not pass muster with the older debenture holders in the agency.

I know she wants to talk with you to hone in on a good strategy, but in the meantime, I promised you a draft by today.

In view of Judith's thoughts, I've made a stab at placing the emphasis on the virtues of organics diversion, but didn't totally remove the landfill concerns, because without that as the motivator, the thrust of the article will no longer be sufficiently compelling to gain traction.

The PDF is with the formatting and some graphics to illustrate. The Word version is text only for edits (I draft in WordPerfect that does not come through right converted into Word).

Peter

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**Date:** Mon, 3 May 2010 12:12:17 -0500

**To:** Jared Blumenfeld \ (Per\)<jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>; Judith Enck

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**Subject:** Fw: EPA Reply to Petition by 11 Organizations to Reorganize EPA's Landfill Methane Outreach Program

I received the following not precisely responsive reply over the weekend to our Petition to Reorganize the agency's LMOP program, which leaves things vague.

I have to leave in a few hours for DC for the week, but would not want to in any way discourage you from weighing in supporting the concept of reorganization, which, after all, is not elimination as has been suggested.

Best.

Peter

PS I'll make contact with Susan Hedman, an old friend, just appointed to 5, and let you know of her interests.

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David Hochschild  
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06/04/2010 05:06 PM  
To jaredblumenfeld, Jared Blumenfeld  
cc  
bcc  
Subject thanks & Slide Ranch kids campout info

Jared -

thanks for dropping by Solaria yesterday. You were a big hit. Jerry Brown, and possibly Newsom with him, are coming next thursday and they will have a tough act to follow.

Here's the email from Francesca re: the Slide Ranch camping weekend. I am going with my girls for friday night June 18 only, leaving sat afternoon. Hope you can join. If they have a ping pong table, the tournament will continue....

David

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From: **Francesca Victor** <[francesca@igc.org](mailto:francesca@igc.org)>

Date: Thu, May 20, 2010 at 12:27 PM

Subject: Slide Ranch Campout June 18,19,20

To: MikeFarrah (b) (6) >, (b) (6) >, (b) (6) >

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Cc: Julie Parker Benello (b) (6) > (b) (6) >

Hi Friends,

My daughter and I are planning to camp out at Slide Ranch along with fellow board member Julie Benello and her daughters on the weekend of June 18. We would love for you and your families to join us for Friday and/or Saturday nights.

We have now camped at Slide several times. It is so fantastic that we keep coming back for more. The fresh ocean air, incredible views. darling goats and beautiful wild flowers are not to be missed--not to mention the campfire and s'mores!

We are eager to share this magical experience with those of you who can join us. If you are interested please email me and we can get into the details and logistics.

We do hope you can come,

Francesca and Julie

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Teddy Ryerson  
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To Nina Spiegelman

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Subject Fwd: The day that never ends

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From: **Teddy Ryerson** (b)(6) **Teddy Ryerson**

Date: Thu, Jul 22, 2010 at 9:10 PM

Subject:

To: Jared Blumenfeld <[jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net](mailto:jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net)>

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He reiterated that as acting RA, I was obligated to tell him everything I was doing and working on, and he would tell me about anything he was doing that he thought I needed to know. He asked if I was receiving any emails from you, and told me I should forward them to him, and copy him on anything I send to you. I said I would be sure to keep him apprised of anything I thought he needed to know, as acting RA and/or DRA, and we could find each other during the day and use the EOD to keep each other up-to-date. He was angry and said he didn't know why I was refusing to give him information about everything that is going on. I said 99% of what I'm working on is on Jared's calendar and of course he knows what all that is. I said I thought he was making things more complicated than they needed to be, and it is important to work together as a team, especially while he is acting RA.

He said it is broader than that, and as the DRA he should have been more involved "the whole time" in substantive matters, and should have come to all of your briefings. For example, he is now at a disadvantage because he's working with Bob P. on next week's trip, and he had to start from scratch because we hadn't included him in SJV#1 trip. I reminded him he was involved in the planning and prep. For the travel itself, we can't all be out of the office at once on the same trip. Beyond that, I told him he should take it up with you.

He was clearly angry, but shook his head and turned away. I said good night and that we could talk more tomorrow.



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Nina  
Spiegelman/R9/USEPA/US  
07/23/2010 03:18 AM

To "Teddy Ryerson"  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: Fwd: The day that never ends

Is this a really, long bad dream that you've been having? Surely this can't really be happening? Tomorrow has got to be better. Maybe dra will act like none of this happened in that gaslighting kind of way. You of course will be unrattled and more than civil. In your new leggings, boots and tunicish top you will feel v empowered. Any reaction fr England?

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EPA-806

**Teddy Ryerson**  
**(b)(6) Teddy Ryerson**  
07/24/2010 03:26 PM

To: Nina Spiegelman  
cc  
bcc  
Subject: Re: Fwd: The day that never ends

Hahahahah! Just opened my gmail and saw this.....how do you do it??? Your prediction was exactly on target - he acted like nothing happened! (b) (6)

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On Fri, Jul 23, 2010 at 12:18 AM, <[Spiegelman.Nina@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Spiegelman.Nina@epamail.epa.gov)> wrote:

Is this a really, long bad dream that you've been having? Surely this can't really be happening? Tomorrow has got to be better. Maybe dra will act like none of this happened in that gaslighting kind of way. You of course will be unrattled and more than civil. (b) (6)

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**From:** Teddy Ryerson (b)(6) Teddy  
**Sent:** 07/22/2010 09:12 PM MST  
**To:** Nina Spiegelman  
**Subject:** Fwd: The day that never ends

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Teddy Ryerson (b)(6) Teddy Ryerson >  
**Date:** Thu, Jul 22, 2010 at 9:10 PM  
**Subject:**  
**To:** Jared Blumenfeld <[jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net](mailto:jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net)>

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Teddy Ryerson  
(b)(6) Teddy >  
08/30/2010 01:31 AM

To Jared Blumenfeld, Jared Blumenfeld  
cc  
bcc  
Subject a bit more about Helene Schneider

*Mayor*  
**Helene Schneider**

Elected as Mayor November 2009  
Elected to City Council in November 2003 to a four-year term and re-elected in  
November 2007 to a four-year term

#### **City Council Committees**

Commuter Rail Exploration  
Lower Mission Creek Design Committee  
Sustainability Council Committee  
Finance Committee (Alternate)  
Ordinance Committee (Alternate)

#### **Advisory Groups, City Council Liaison**

Santa Barbara Sister Cities Board

#### **Represents City of Santa Barbara**

City/County Affordable Housing Task Force  
City/County Solid Waste Task Group  
Governing Board of Ten-Year Plan Process to End Chronic Homelessness  
Los Angeles-San Diego Rail Corridor Agency (LOSSAN) (Alternate)  
Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors

Santa Barbara County Association of Governments (SBCAG)  
South Coast Gang Task Force Leadership Council  
South Coast Homeless Advisory Committee of Santa Barbara County

#### **State Policy Organizations**

League of California Cities Environmental Quality Policy Committee

Channel Counties Division of the League of California Cities (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President)

Email **Mayor *Helene Schneider***

- [HSchneider@SantaBarbaraCA.gov](mailto:HSchneider@SantaBarbaraCA.gov)

[http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Council/Meet Us/](http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Council/Meet_Us/)



EPA-808

Teddy Ryerson  
(b)(6) Teddy Ryerson  
08/30/2010 01:41 AM

To Jared Blumenfeld, Jared Blumenfeld  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Santa Barbara sustainability initiatives

Sustainable Santa Barbara:

Here's the link:

<http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/SustainableSB/>

## Latest News

[2010 Sustainability Achievement Report](#)

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[Archive News Articles](#)

EPA-809

Teddy Ryerson  
(b)(6) Teddy Ryerson  
09/12/2010 06:17 PM

To: Teddy Ryerson  
cc  
bcc  
Subject: Fwd: final bio

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Jared Blumenfeld** <[jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net](mailto:jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net)>  
Date: Wed, Sep 8, 2010 at 9:36 PM  
Subject: final bio  
To: [Gaudario.Abigail@epa.gov](mailto:Gaudario.Abigail@epa.gov)  
Cc: (b)(6) Teddy Ryerson



Jared\_EPA\_Bio\_1.doc

EPA-810

Teddy Ryerson  
(b)(6) Teddy >  
10/13/2010 01:05 PM

To: Teddy Ryerson  
cc  
bcc  
Subject: Fwd: Bike day in LA

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Jared Blumenfeld** <[jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net](mailto:jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net)>  
Date: Sat, Sep 25, 2010 at 3:35 PM  
Subject: Bike day in LA  
To: [jennifer@la-bike.org](mailto:jennifer@la-bike.org)  
Cc: [blumenfeld.jared@epa.gov](mailto:blumenfeld.jared@epa.gov), (b)(6) Teddy Ryerson

Dear Jennifer:

I saw your booth at the America Great Outdoors event at Occidental a few months back and have wanted to follow-up ever since. I am an avid urban cyclist and longtime member of the San Francisco Bike Coalition. Having been with EPA for a few months I have been thinking of ways that EPA could help promote cycling in LA. My idea (you may have many better one's) would be to spend a day going to all my meetings in LA by bike? On the way we could look at what is working and what needs improvement regarding LA's bike infrastructure. If you like the idea we could plan a day that works for you or some of the folks at LA Bike! Best, Jared

EPA-811

(b)(6) Teddy

08/16/2011 10:06 PM

Please respond to  
teddy.ryerson@gmail.com

To Abigail Gaudario, Laura Mayo

cc

bcc

Subject Fw: signed tahoe doc

The signed certificate!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----

From: Jared Blumenfeld <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 18:58:24

To: Mary Simms<simms.mary@epa.gov>; Margot

Perez-Sullivan<perezsullivan.margot@epa.gov>; <keener.bill@epa.gov>

Cc: (b)(6) Teddy Ryerson

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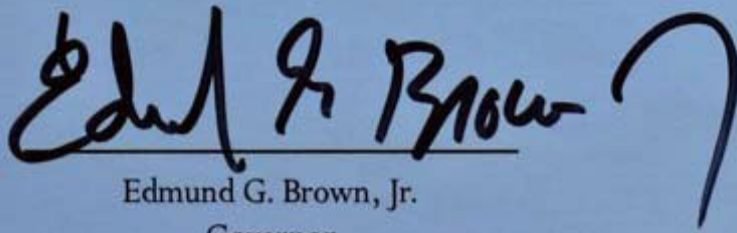


# Lake Tahoe Clarity Commitment

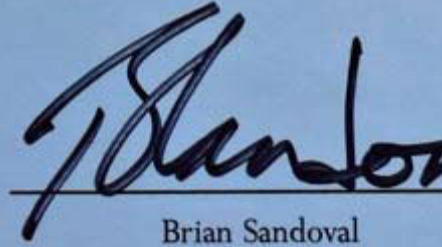
*We agree to implement the steps required  
to restore lake clarity to a depth of:*

*71 feet by 2016,  
78 feet by 2026, and  
97.4 feet by 2076.*

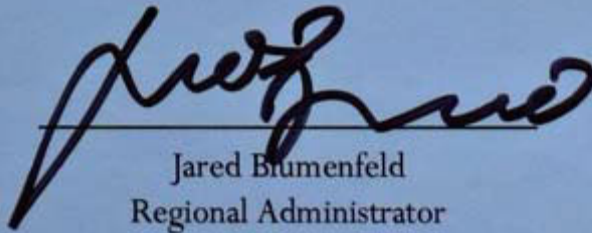
*Signed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011*



Edmund G. Brown, Jr.  
Governor  
State of California



Brian Sandoval  
Governor  
State of Nevada



Jared Blumenfeld  
Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA, Region IX



EPA-812

(b)(6) Teddy

10/25/2011 12:53 PM

Please respond to  
teddy.ryerson@gmail.com

To: Teddy Ryerson

cc

bcc

Subject: [POSSIBLE SPAM] Fw: bike man dave

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----

From: Jared Blumenfeld <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

Date: Sat, 22 Oct 2011 22:46:19

To: (b)(6) Teddy Ryerson

Subject: bike man dave

Dave Snyder  
dave@calbike.org.

Yesterday Dave Snyder  
Here's the agenda:  
<http://calbike.org/wp-content/uploads/CalBikeSummit2011program.pdf>

[Dave Snyder](#)  
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EPA-813

**Nelly Sun/R9/USEPA/US**

12/10/2011 01:24 AM

To Jared Blumenfeld

cc jaredblumenfeld

bcc

Subject Social Security #s

Hi Jared:

Great interview you did with KGO today in Napa! Abi left your Health Benefits form with me today, and Monday is the last day to enroll you to a new health plan. Can you list down the birthdates of Alex, Markus and Anya, including their social security numbers? On Monday, once your form is completed, Vicki Lane will send it to DC. Many thanks!

Nelly



EPA-814

**Jared Blumenfeld**  
<jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>

08/22/2012 06:39 PM

To Dean Higuchi, Teddy Ryerson, John McCarroll

cc

bcc

Subject Jury convicts New Zealand company of dumping oil waste in  
US waters outside American Samoa | StarTribune.com

<http://www.startribune.com/nation/166311396.html?clmob=y&c=n&refer=y>

Sent from my iPad

EPA-815

Dean Higuchi/R9/USEPA/US

08/22/2012 06:58 PM

To Jared Blumenfeld

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Jury convicts New Zealand company of dumping oil waste in US waters outside American Samoa | StarTribune.com

Hi Jared,

Thanks! Hope all is well.....be good to see you on Friday morning, I will be in the office around 7:30-8am, and I've reserved a parking stall for you and John in the building's lot, basically the same stall we had last week.

Also, we fixed the VTC so it is now working again.

Thanks again!

Dean

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Dean Higuchi  
Hawaii-Pacific Press Officer/Congressional Liaison/  
Public Affairs Specialist,  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
(808) 541-2711  
FAX: (808) 541-2712

Jared Blumenfeld

<http://www.startribune.com/nation/16...>

08/22/2012 12:42:26 PM

From: Jared Blumenfeld <jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>  
To: Dean Higuchi/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Teddy Ryerson (b)(6) Teddy >, John McCarroll/R9/USEPA/US@EPA,  
Date: 08/22/2012 12:42 PM  
Subject: Jury convicts New Zealand company of dumping oil waste in US waters outside American Samoa | StarTribune.com

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Sent from my iPad

EPA-816

John McCarroll/R9/USEPA/US  
08/22/2012 09:54 PM

To "Enrique Manzanilla", Frances Schultz  
cc  
bcc

Subject Fw: Jury convicts New Zealand company of dumping oil  
waste in US waters outside American Samoa |  
StarTribune.com

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EPA-817

Frances  
Schultz/R9/USEPA/US  
08/23/2012 10:36 AM

To John McCarroll  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: Fw: Jury convicts New Zealand company of dumping oil  
waste in US waters outside American Samoa |  
StarTribune.com

Thx. EPA criminal investigation, I assume? Any role your office played?

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Frances Schultz, Deputy Director  
Communities and Ecosystems Division (CED-1)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9  
(415) 972-3297

John McCarroll ----- Original Message ----- From: Jared... 08/22/2012 06:54:45 PM

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To: "Enrique Manzanilla" <Manzanilla.Enrique@epamail.epa.gov>, Frances  
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EPA-818

**James O'Hara/DC/USEPA/US**

11/12/2012 04:30 PM

To: Jared Blumenfeld

cc: Janet Woodka, jaredblumenfeld

bcc:

Subject: Re: Getting in touch

had called Saturday a.m, but just seeing this...sorry about that...am at home 301 585 7539...best...  
jao

-----Jared Blumenfeld/R9/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: James O'Hara/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Jared Blumenfeld/R9/USEPA/US

Date: 11/10/2012 12:49PM

Cc: Janet Woodka/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net

Subject: Getting in touch

Hi Jim -

I left my blackberry at the office last night. So, can you send me the best # to reach you at and I will call from home. Thanks, Jared

EPA-819

Teddy Ryerson

(b) (6)

12/21/2012 01:43 AM

To Teddy Ryerson

cc

bcc

Subject Fwd:

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jared Blumenfeld <[jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net](mailto:jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net)>

**Date:** December 16, 2012, 10:38:18 PM PST

**To:** (b) (6)

**Subject:** Deputy Director-General, Green Growth Planning and Implementation with Global Green Growth Institute | 3567

<http://jobs.economist.com/job/3567/deputy-director-general-green-growth-planning-and-implementation/>

EPA-820

Anna-Marie  
Cook/R9/USEPA/US  
12/27/2012 12:53 PM

To HarryL Allen  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Re: Re: Re: West Coast girds for more tsunami debris in  
winter - SFGate

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A-M

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Jane Diamond---12/26/2012 08:41 AM MST---Jane Diamond Superfund Division Director

From:Jane DiamondTo:Daniel Meer; Anna-Marie Cook; HarryL AllenCc:Date:12/26/2012 08:41 AM MSTSubject:Fw: West Coast girds for more tsunami debris in winter - SFGate

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Jane Diamond  
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diamond.jane@epa.gov  
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EPA-821

HarryL Allen/R9/USEPA/US

12/27/2012 12:59 PM

To Anna-Marie Cook

cc

bcc

Subject Re: Re: Re: West Coast girds for more tsunami debris in winter - SFGate

I thought that's what you meant! I'll send some notes to some CO contacts I have in R10 and R5.

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